

Hope never has gotten that field-house for winter sports and entertainment that The Star is always talking about but meanwhile the Veterans of Foreign Wars local post has done a good job.

What the VFW did was to fix up the exhibit hall on the Third District Stock Show grounds so would serve the public comfortably during the cold season. They hold dances and school events out there, and about 300 persons were seated for dinner the night the Hope and State Chamber of Commerce used the hall for the annual award of Pasture and Balanced Farming contest prizes.

It seems to me this is a practiced illustration of what Hope could do for community and trade. This is the generation's story. If we only had a real field-house. It would be a community sports and entertainment center from late fall to early summer, with seating capacity to make it feasible to bring college basketball teams here and with bowling facilities on the ground floor.

Football did not boom here until the community ventured to put up a stadium, and today Hope still doesn't have a winter sports building with seating capacity equal to other northwest Arkansas towns and villages only a fraction of our size.

The death last week-end of Roark Bradford removes from the literary scene one of the generation's shining lights. You read many of his short stories in Collier's and the Saturday Evening Post, featuring the Little Bee Bend Plantation on Red river and the fabulous character the Widow Duff.

Greatest acclaim went to "Ol' Man Adam an' His Chillun." Roark's foundation work which went on the New York stage and Hollywood screen as "Green Pastures" gave for most of us, the short stories of the Little Bee Bend Plantation were most endearing because they were about our own Red river valley.

He had a lot about Roark Bradford. The Spring of 1922 when I came out of the University of Missouri and went to El Dorado, and looking over his obituary I note that that was the year Bradford came back from the East and settled in Hope. He was close to many people at Camden and El Dorado, studied the rivers and the river folks all his life, and made them world famous in a career that ended abruptly at age 52.

General Bradley Offers Wise Prescription for Our Welfare  
By JAMES THRASHER

Reading Gen. Omar N. Bradley's speech to the Chicago Economic Club we are convinced that General Eisenhower has a wholly worthy successor as chief of staff. General Bradley's military brilliance is unquestioned. But his speech was marked by the same clear-sighted wisdom, compassionate wish for peace, and understanding of the civilian's viewpoint which have made General Eisenhower the admired and trusted public figure that he is.

General Bradley acknowledged that military expenditures were high and that they competed with needs of social progress. He said that it is the people and Congress, not the military, who must make the final decision on military budgets and rearmament. At the same time he expressed the sound view that one division for the prevention of war is worth a dozen divisions for fighting a war.

General Bradley noted that "there is a vast difference between the possibility and probability of war. But he warned that there is a danger of a 'twilight of tension' in which there is danger of complacency if the cold war should become a 'war of boredom'."

It is encouraging to us to see that the general has bluntly laid out as "tools" those persons who talk of winning a war in a few days with new weapons, or who say "if war is to come, let it come now." And it was more encouraging to hear from a man who is a commander in voice in military policy, a statement of what he thinks that policy should be.

We need, said General Bradley, a stable, long-range military policy, not a policy that does not "respond to crises after they have erupted" and does not shift "every time a paper is rustled about the bloc."

Long-range military policy is hampered by interim uncertainty. Military policy is still hampered by disagreement among the leaders of our armed services, which seem to be "unified" more in name than in fact. Both situations give cause for some concern. So it is all the more reassuring to hear this clear and sane statement from the chief of staff, and to feel that it is being urged upon our makers of top policy.

The makers of top policy include Congress, of course, as well as the executive department. And it seems likely that Congress will have the same confidence in him that it had in his distinguished predecessors, Generals Eisenhower and Marshall.

If the present chief of staff will talk as convincingly to Congress—and through Congress to the people—as he did to the Economic Club of Chicago, he will probably find strong backing for his wise prescription for the nation's continued welfare.

University Gets More Funds for Navy Research

Fayetteville, Nov. 18 —(AP)—The University of Arkansas Institute of Science and Technology has been awarded a one-year contract for work on a long-range research program by the U. S. Navy Ordnance Department. Dr. W. W. Gignou, director, has announced.

## B. D. Forsythe New Head of Hope C of C



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George W. Peck, President of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Berwyn D. Forsythe, Manager of the Searchlight Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the position of Manager of the Hope Chamber of Commerce effective December 1 replacing Charles A. Duff.

Mr. Forsythe is a graduate of Ashtabula High School, Ashtabula, Ohio, attended Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio, was employed in retail department stores in Ashtabula and Youngstown for five years and in the Mahoning National Bank at Youngstown for three years. During the war Mr. Forsythe was stationed in Newport, Arkansas where he met his wife, the former Lavonne Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon S. Pearson of Searcy.

Having acquired a liking for the South, Mr. Forsythe decided to make Searcy his home and was appointed Manager of the Chamber of Commerce April 1, 1947. He comes to Hope highly recommended by Chamber of Commerce authorities and the people of Searcy. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and small son will reside in the Houston Apartments on South Main Street.

## Housewives Take Over Price War

Indianapolis, Nov. 17 (UP)—Indiana housewives rushed to stores today to take advantage of a \$2,000,000 "coupon war" being waged between chain grocery stores and independent proprietors.

A local chain fired the first gun in the battle by mailing every metropolitan home a book of coupons worth \$2.00 in trade. Most of the coupons were worth 10 cents toward the purchase of a single item.

Independent grocers retaliated by offering to honor the chain's coupons. Or "stocked up on the bargain-type" and waged an intensive campaign to lure customers away from the chain.

Another chain joined the fight by cutting its prices outright 10 cents on all coupon items, for one week.

"Why monkey with coupons?" The second chain asked in an advertisement. "We'll give you the coupon right over the counter."

It was estimated today that the value of coupons floating around the city had reached \$2,000,000. A Harvey Hagelskamp, secretary of the Indiana Retail Grocers and meat dealers association, said the coupon plan to increase sales was given an impetus about six months ago when ample stocks of food and household supplies were restored after wartime and postwar shortages.

He said one issue of an Indianapolis newspaper on Nov. 4 contained coupons worth a total of \$1.10. Independent grocers criticized the coupon plan as a device to drive them out of business.

The independents charged that manufacturers apparently made a special deal with a firm which distributes the coupon books. If so, the independents said, they may be able to force the fair trade laws to force the manufacturers to redeem the coupons on the same basis as they would for the coupon distributing firm.

Five Induction Stations to Process Arkansans

Little Rock, Nov. 18 —(UP)—Five Arkansas induction stations will process men under the Selective Service act next Monday. It was announced today by Brig. Gen. E. L. Comper, Arkansas draft director.

The stations are at Little Rock, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Jonesboro.

From the induction centers the men will be sent to Camp Chaffee for their preliminary training and assignment to other camps.

## General Hodges to Retire January 1

New York, Nov. 17 —(AP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commanding general of the First Army, will retire because of age on Jan. 31, army officials said today.

Gen. Hodges, a native of Perry, Ga., and a hero in both world wars, will be 62 on Jan. 5. Army regulations require retirement at the end of the month following a soldier's 62nd birthday.

## Britain Would Adopt Plan of Bernadotte

By EDWARD CURTIS  
Paris, Nov. 18 —(AP)—Britain formally asked the United Nations today to apply the late Count Folke Bernadotte's plan to Palestine. A British spokesman said the United States delegation took part "at an official level" in drafting this proposal.

The British submitted to the 58-nation political committee a resolution following the lines of the slain mediator's final report. The resolution calls for a conciliation commission of three nations to supervise the division of Palestine between Arabs and Israelis.

The resolution suggested that the conciliation commission also take over at its request of the security council, any or all functions of the acting mediator, Ralph J. Bunche, and the present U. N. truce commission.

The conciliation group also would appoint a technical boundaries commission to aid in outlining frontiers in Palestine "based on specific conclusions" of Count Bernadotte, and "subject to such adjustment as may promote agreement between the Arabs and Jews."

The proposal was placed before the committee following a debate on the Palestine situation. British delegate Hector McNeil expressed support for the Bernadotte plan.

## Woman Trains Juveniles to Rob

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18 —(AP)—A 50 year old Springfield woman, described by police detectives as a teacher of robbery techniques to three youths, is in jail on three charges of teaching them to rob.

Detective Sgts. Charles Earley and James Ippolito said Mrs. Florence Moomaw was arrested last night and charged with armed robbery, attempted robbery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The three youths, in signed statements, admitted one robbery and an attempted robbery. They said they were in jail and are charged with robbery and an attempted armed robbery.

Mrs. Moomaw, in the presence of police and Assistant State Attorney Keith H. Dressendorfer, signed a statement relating her connection with the three youths.

Police said Mrs. Moomaw's statement disclosed that two young unidentified girls who lived at her home one 11 and one 14 — had lured the three youths to her home. She instructed them in proceeds of their robberies, escapes and disposal of loot. She told them to rob women.

Police seized the three youths last Monday for investigation in connection with the robbery of a woman and an attempted robbery of a second woman. Their signed statements admitted the crimes. Police identified the three as Clifford Von Vert, 23; Robert Near, 18, and Paul Blair, 17.

The two girls are held in the juvenile home. Police said the 11 year old girl said in her statement she had been intimate with Von Vert. He was charged with statutory rape.

## Polio Victim Gives Birth to Daughter

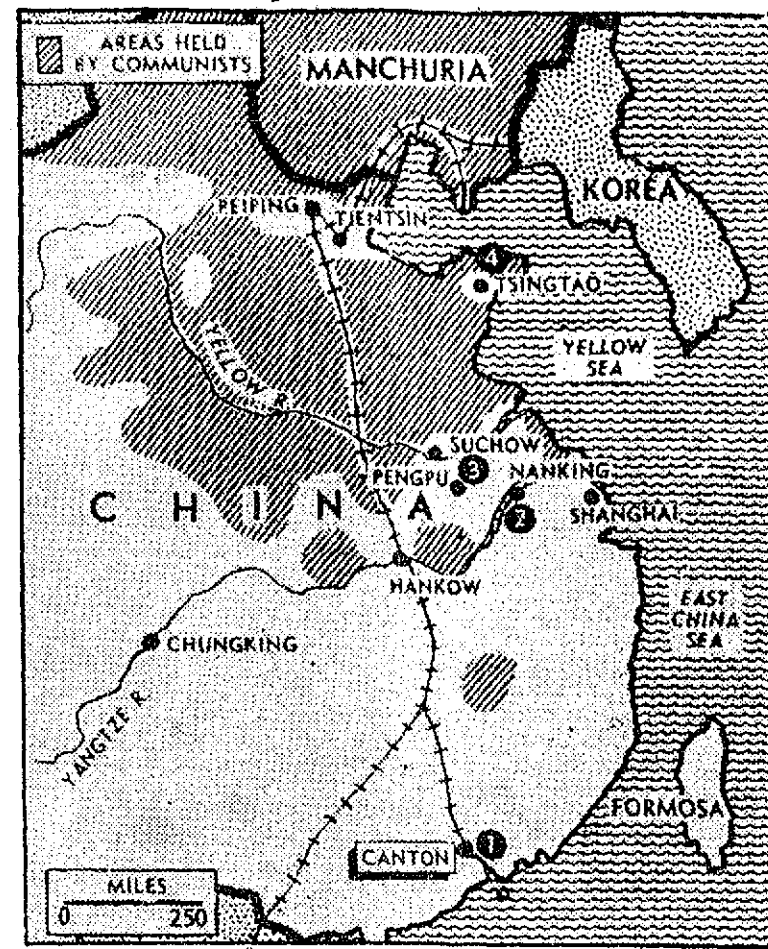
San Francisco, Nov. 17 —(AP)—A young mother, encased in an iron lung, resided comfortably today after giving birth to a seven and a half pound daughter by caesarian section.

She is Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCormack, 24, who was stricken with infantile paralysis four months ago. Both she and the child were reported doing well at children's hospital.

During the delivery, the mother was removed from the respirator. An attending physician pumped air through her paralyzed lungs for the two-hour delivery period.

Doctors said they believed the mother's condition would improve gradually as result of the birth because pressure on the lungs has been removed.

## China Map



Unconfirmed reports from China said Chiang Kai-Shek's government will move to Canton (1) from Nanking (2) if Communist capture Suichow (3). Both sides claimed victories in heavy fighting around Suichow. Communist astride the Suichow-Nanking railroad (4) were being attacked from north and from Pengpu as Nationalists fought to reopen their supply line to Suichow. The government ordered martial law extended to Tsingtao (5), site of the American Naval base. Nanking, Shanghai and Suichow are already under martial law.

## Berlin Money Problem to Get Attention

Paris, Nov. 18 —(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall summoned American financial and monetary experts today from Washington and Berlin to advise on currency aspects of the Berlin crisis.

They will consult with Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. deputy who handles the Berlin case for Marshall in the security council.

This step was disclosed by an American delegation source as of the currency control problem in the former German capital.

The American experts are flying to Paris from the Treasury Department in Washington and from Gen. Lucius D. Clay's military government staff in Berlin.

The experts will have before them a questionnaire on the currency issue which Security Council President Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina has sent to the Big Four nations.

Bramuglia is leading a Berlin compromise effort on behalf of the council's six "neutral" nations.

U. S. Secretary-General Trygve Lie also has initiated a study of the currency question by his own technicians. American sources said today their delegation has not yet received any specific request for definite information from Lie.

The Soviet Union has declared it will not lift the blockade unless the Soviet mark becomes Berlin's sole currency. The Western powers agree, but insist the Soviet mark must be under adequate four-power control when it circulates within Berlin.

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## Youth Must Have Guidance in Career

Of 140,000,000 Americans, no two are alike. Each differs in ability, capacity, interests, dislikes, and many other characteristics.

The technical growth of industry, business, and even agriculture in the last 50 years has made these differences more important than ever. The average boy no longer takes over the farm or works up in Father's business. He has so many other things to choose from that he is often confused and discouraged.

It is not only a service but a duty to see that the young people of today choose wisely their future careers. An unwise choice can bring everything but happiness. A wise choice can mean a happy successful life.

The guidance program of Hope High School is attempting to bring to the youth a better understanding of the problems which face him today. It needs active support and encouragement. Talk to children about their future at home. They look to you for guidance and encouragement.

500 INDIANS DROWN

Calcutta, India, Nov. 18 —(AP)—Reports from Bihar province said at least 500 persons drowned today when a heavily laden steamer capsized near the jetty at Patna. A sudden rush of passengers to one side caused the vessel to keel over, the reports said.

## If You Desire to Talk With Friends About UN You Might Use Suggestions by Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)—Are you aware? Are you hep to what is going on in the United Nations? Can you assist your friends with your easy command of diplomatic terms?

Do the people who used to laugh when you sat down at the piano now hold back their laughs until you talk to pronounce plenipotentiary?

Well, there is a way to cure all that. No longer need you babble with the rabble about simple subjects like baseball, the structure of the atom, or the eternal whether or not to talk about the weather.

You too, can talk about the United Nations, the most thrilling story of your times. You too, can be the life of the party as you hold your listeners spellbound with fluent word pictures of the problems and pitfalls that vest a one-world government.

Understanding the United Nations as simple as A-B-C. Or, rather, it is as simple as learning your ABC's all over again—and backwards.

To help pierce the fog of phrases and phrases that erupt from the U. N. sessions you merely need a dictionary of the new diplomatic language generated there.

Somewhere lost in every group of words used by the statesmen is a meaning—something someone is trying to say. The words only need to be translated to be understood. So herewith is presented a glossary of the new common language which should make its debates crystal clear to everybody.

True — Something which is stranger than fiction.

Sovereignty — A thing every nation thinks every other nation except itself ought to give up.

# U.S. to Bolster Marine Force in China; Suchow Win Claimed by Chiang

## Dulles Named Head of U. S. UN Delegation

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Key West, Fla., Nov. 18 —(AP)—President Truman today designated John Foster Dulles as acting chairman of the United Nations delegation to the United Nations in his first official post-election endorsement of this country's bipartisan foreign policy.

Dulles will be acting chairman during the absence of Secretary of State Marshall, who will be in Washington Monday for conferences with Mr. Truman.

Dulles surprised by appointment

Paris, Nov. 18 —(AP)—John Foster Dulles was thoroughly surprised today by President Truman's appointment designating him acting chairman of the United Nations delegation to the United Nations.

He told a reporter the bulletin from Key West was his first word of the appointment. Dulles expressed gratification at the president's action.

The president at the same time appointed Benjamin Cohen as chief of the United States delegation to the U. N. General Assembly in Paris to replace Republican Warren Austin, who has returned to the United States because of illness.

During Austin's illness, Dean Rusk, a State Department official, will serve in Cohen's place as alternate delegate.

President Truman, as foreign policy advisor to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP presidential nominee, whom he has named as his running mate.

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## More Funds to Local Scout Drive

Previously reported

Mrs. R. R. Cornelius	\$1,655.50
C. E. Baker	1.00
Haynes Bros.	8.00
Frank E. Russell	24.00
Citizens Natl. Bank	5.00
J. H. Branch	12.00
Graves & Granger	24.00
Charles Harrell	5.00
Hope Auto	50.00
Hope Flooring & Lumber Co.	50.00
Hope Hardware	25.00
N. H. Jewell & Bryant & Co.	5.00
M. M. Jacobs & Co.	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. McLarty, Jr.	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom McLarty	12.00
Stephens Gro. Co.	24.00
H. H. Lewis Motor Co.	25.00
Phoon's Jewelry	5.00
Hope Transfer Co.	5.00
W. O. Beene	4.00
E. W. Copeland	6.00
Scott's Jewelry	2.50
Carmen's Beauty Shop	2.50
City Cleaners	10.00
Horn Studio	2.50
K. G. Hamilton	6.00
Earl H. Hinton	12.00
J. H. Mansel	1.00
York Furniture Co.	15.00
Hotel Barlow	15.00
Lewis-McLarty	25.00
C. C. Lewis	7.50
Paul Daniel	6.00
Clifford Frank	12.00
Mrs. Ira Youn	1.00
Fletcher Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Snow Wynn	1.00
Mrs. Roy Yarbber	1.00
Mrs. Alpha Lea Hicks	1.00
Mrs. Winnie Rowland	2.00
Mrs. C. McAdams	1.00
James William Morrow	1.00
O. W. Womack	1.00
Charles Taylor	1.00
Joe Webb	.50
H. C. Whitworth	6.00
Thompson Evans, Sr.	6.00
A. L. Park	3.00
Aubrey Cox	1.00
Thos. L. Morton	1.00
Dewey Camp	2.00
Art Ward Garage	2.00
H. B. Barr	5.00
Total	\$2,179.50

## Resident of Okay Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Rachel Condren Freeman, aged 65, resident of Okay for 19 years, died yesterday.

She is survived by two sons, James and Jack Freeman, of Ft. Worth, Tex., two daughters, Mrs. Harold Dossey and Mrs. Merle Sanders of Mineral Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Seagins and Mrs. Alice Stegman of Ontario, Calif., Mrs. Della Johnson of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. Johnnie Porter of Ft. Smith.

Funeral services were to be held at Okay Baptist Church at 2:30 today with burial in Nashville.

pallbearers: M. Sanders, Charley Garner, Joe Hargis, Charley McClary and Willard Walters.

## Whether Circumstances May Lead to Fight With Red Troops Is Key Question

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Nanking, Nov. 18 —(AP)—The government claimed complete victory in the Suichow battle today.

Gen. Chang Liu-Shih, official military spokesman, told his weekly press conference:

"The battle for Suichow can be considered as concluded. What the Communists do now is subject to conjecture."

Chang pictured the Red forces in flight. He said government troops and planes were cropping up an area extending 30 miles around Suichow.

The spokesman asserted 130,000 casualties were inflicted on the Reds as against 40,000 suffered by the government.

(Even as he spoke 1,250 American Marine reinforcements prepared to rush from Guam to Tsingtao, 225 miles northeast of Suichow, to bolster the 3,000 marines at the U. S. naval anchorage there.)

Shanghai reports had a Red truck column moving toward Tsingtao from Tsinan.

(U. S. Senator George W. Malone (R-Nev.) in Tokyo told the Associated Press he attended a secret conference in Tsingtao yesterday at which plans were discussed by representatives of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and navy leaders. He said he could not discuss the plans.)

Other government sources said the government won at least the opening phase of the Suichow battle against 300,000 veteran troops. This victory, they added, means Nanking is safe.

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## AFL Votes to Stay in Politics

Cincinnati, Nov. 18 —(AP)—The American Federation of Labor has entered politics on a permanent basis.

Delegates to the federation's 67th annual convention voted yesterday to collect 10 cents from each of its nearly 7,500,000 members to finance a propaganda and education drive of labor's league for political education. The delegates acted as league members because Taft-Hartley act forbids direct contributions.

The drive, with \$750,000 working capital, will be centered in the nation's 110,000 polling precincts during the next 14 months.

The move was approved unanimously after Secretary-Treasurer George Meany told the delegates that the 72-league-backed candidates had been elected to the House of Representatives, Nov. 2, and 106 classed as "unfriendly" were defeated.

Meany said it was "a tremendous victory" and the "tide of reaction has been decisively turned." He cautioned, however, that "the drive should not become overconfident x x x and forget our political responsibilities."

The new move for merger with the CIO, approved by a report of the convention organization committee, proposed that the door not only should be opened to the CIO but the AFL "should now reach out and grasp them by the hand and urge them to come back into the AFL."

The CIO was formed by AFL unions in 1936.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal conciliation director, in a speech pleaded for use of strikes only as a last resort. He said strikes should be used to "persuade an employer to settle, not to bring the public to its knees."

Elected to assist Mr. McKenzie in directing the affairs of the farm group was W. M. Frazier of Washington, who was designated as vice president; Ivan H. Bess of Mound as secretary; and William Schooley of North Hope as treasurer. The board of directors designated were Garland Kidd of Springfield, Mo.; George W. Patton, Brooks Shults of Fulton, Mo.; Avery of Baird's Chapel, Sloan Goodlett of Ozan and past president, T. A. Cornelius of Hope.

Lunch prepared by Marshall Beck, Garland Kidd and Bill Schooley supplemented by packages from the homes of those in attendance was served at noon.

The group extends thanks to the City of Hope and Livestock Show Association for the use of the exhibit hall, to the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company for special efforts in making the gas available to heat the building, to Olie's Dairy for chocolate milk, to Jack P. Chaffin and Eugene Wilcox of V.F.W. for their assistance and equipment and to any others who assisted.

Young Democrats to Hold Victory Dinner Dec. 1

James Pilkinton, Ed Lester, Syd McMath of Hope have been selected to handle the distribution of the "Meet Your State Officials" sponsored by the Young Democrats of the Arkansas State Fair at the Marion Hotel Banquet Room at 7 p.m. in Little Rock on December 1.

FONES HEAD DIES

Little Rock, Nov. 18 —(AP)—Henry L. Tucker, 60, president of the Brothers Hardware Company, died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held here Friday.



# Two Sought for Florida Murder

Boca Raton, Fla., Nov. 17 (UP)—Police sought a Texas "bad man" and an Oklahoma ex-soldier today for questioning in the murders of sculptor Leno Lazzari and his wife early Sunday morning.

Palm Beach county officials said they were searching for Lonnie Russ, wanted in Jim Wells County, Tex., for assault with intent to kill. They were informed by Texas officers that Anna Russ, wife of the fugitive, had notified them the fugitive could be found at a tourist camp near West Palm Beach. He was not there when local deputies went to pick him up.

Russ, also known as Frank Slavin, forfeited \$5000 bond in Jim Wells County when he failed to appear for a hearing.

Sheriff's deputies here said authorities at Baton Rouge, La., and Jonesboro, N. C., had informed them of double slayings similar to that of Sunday morning when the Lazzaris were killed by bullets fired into their stomachs.

The Oklahoma entered the case through an army "dog tag" found near the studio home of the slain couple. Police Chief W. W. Brown said it bore an Oklahoma next-of-kin address, Oklahoma authorities were asked to check.

Also sought was a woman hitch hiker picked up by road patrolman near the Lazzari home early Sunday. She had slashes on her throat which she said were inflicted by her husband. She told the officers "the police will be looking for my husband in the morning. This time he has gone too far."

She was released by the patrolmen, who assumed her troubles

# Market Report

## ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Nov. 16 (AP)—Hogs, 8,600 market active; steady to 25 higher than Wednesday's average; bulk, good and choice 130-230 lbs. 22.00-23.00; top 230-270 lbs. 21.75-22.00; odd lots 20-300 lbs. 12.50; around 225 lbs. 20.75; head down 14.00-15.25; 20-25; over 400 lbs. 15.00-16.00; 16.00-17.00.

Cattle, 2,500 calves, 1,000 yearlings; early sales low; good steers, fully steady at 27.00-30.00 on shipper's account; heifers and mixed yearlings fairly active and fully steady; medium and good largely 23.00-26.00; early sales 26.00-27.00; but fat cows mostly restricted inquiry; common and medium good cows mostly 17.00-18.00; common and cullers 13.00-14.50; bulls, heavy good kinds steady with top at 22.75; weaners steady 20.00-21.00; choice 20.00-25.00; common and medium 18.00-25.00.

Sheep, 2,000; early sales; lambs strong to mostly 25 higher; generally holding for greater advance; early sales good and choice weaned lambs up to 25.50 some held at 26.00.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 16 (AP)—Butter weak; receipts 44,722; prices 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a pound lower; 33 cent AA, 92 A, and 90 B all 67.75; 80 C 60.5 cent; 80 B 61.75; 80 C 60.5.

Live poultry; steady; receipts 20 trucks; prices unchanged except to 1-2 cent a pound higher on fowl at 23.5-34 FOB and one to three for young turkeys and 37.00 on young hens, both FOB wholesale market.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Nov. 16 (AP)—All grains reflected on the Board of Trade today, knocked down by a group of mildly bearish items hitting a market which traders thought was ripe for a tumble. Losses ran to around 2 cents at times in wheat, corn and soybeans.

Among the bearish items was an embargo on shipments of bulk grain to Houston, which had become an important export port for grains since the start of the Los Angeles strike on the North Atlantic Coast. Another was receipt of heavy snows in parts of the winter wheat territory.

Corn had to contend with a weak cash grain market, which also was traceable in part to the Los Angeles strike. Processors and corn dryers were less aggressive bidders. The government bought no corn here yesterday, although it was offering to take the grain today.

These items came at a time when the market's technical position was weak, traders said. Rising prices over the past several sessions had made the market vulnerable for a reaction, they added.

Wheat closed 1 3/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, December \$2.37 5-8-7-8, corn was 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower, December \$1.19 1-4-11, oats were 30 3/4 lower, December \$3 2-4-12, rye was 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower, December \$7.75, soybeans were unchanged to 3 cents a hundred pounds lower, November \$18.52.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Nov. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures declined today under domestic news. Now she is sought for possible connection with the slayings.

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# El Dorado Man Grand Master of Mastons

Little Rock, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Arkansas Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, today named C. Lester Hanna, Little Rock, as its grand master.

Cliff has been grand master through succession since two grand masters died within a short time recently. The two were Noah Stockburger, Winslow, and K. D. McNeely, Dermott.

Ray Poling, Alma, was elected Grand Senior Deacon, and L. Leland McDaniel, Pine Bluff, was

elect Grand Junior Deacon. They fill vacancies in the roster of officers caused by the deaths.

Other officers, most of them advanced one step to a higher post in accordance with Masonic custom are:

C. Lester Hanna, Little Rock, deputy grand master; Dr. Gilbert Kimball, DeQueen, grand senior warden; Dr. Wesley J. Ketz, Batesville, grand junior warden; W. A. Ricks, Little Rock, grand treasurer; W. A. Thomas, Little Rock, grand secretary; Baker Clark, Little Rock, grand lecturer; C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock, grand orator and the Rev. Paul Galloway, Little Rock, grand chaplain.

The grand lodge meeting ended this afternoon.

# Truman Carried All But Five State Counties

Little Rock, Nov. 18 (AP)—President Truman carried all but five Arkansas counties in the Nov. 2 election.

Official returns show Madison and Newton counties voted Republican and Lee, Crittenden and Phillips gave a majority to the States Rights Democrats.

DRIVER CHARGED  
Clarksville, Nov. 18 (AP)—A charge of involuntary manslaughter has been filed against tavern

# PILES Hurt Like Sin! But Now I Grin

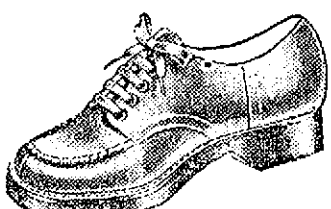
Thousands change groans to grins. Use a doctor's formula to relieve discomfort of piles. Sent druggists by noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK palliative relief of pain, itch, irritation. Tends to soften, shrink swelling. Use doctor's way. Tube Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment or Rectal Suppositories today. Follow label directions. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

# Foster's ODDS and ENDS

## CLOSE - OUT STAR BRAND OXFORDS

Broken lots in these Brown Moccasin toe oxfords. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Special for only

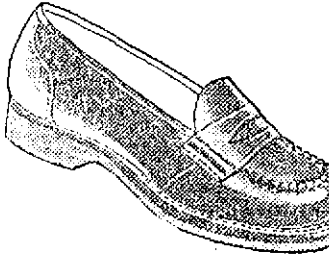
2.98



## CLOSE - OUT STAR BRAND CASUALS

These casuals in brown or red. Regular values up to 4.95

2.98



# MENS STAR BRAND BOOTS

## Close - Out BOOTS

Another real buy for Chocolate rosine, 16 inch boots with full double leather soles. These were 17.95 boots. Now

10.95

## Close - Out BOOTS

18 inch black retan boots with good composition soles. These were regular 8.95 boots. Now only

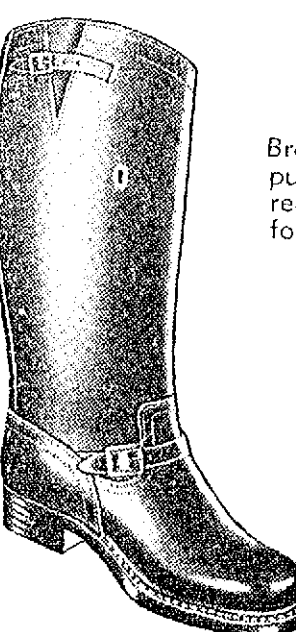
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# MENS BOOTS

## CLOSE - OUT

Brown elk finish, 17 inch pull on boots. They were regular 17.95 values. Ideal for cold wet days. Now only

8.95

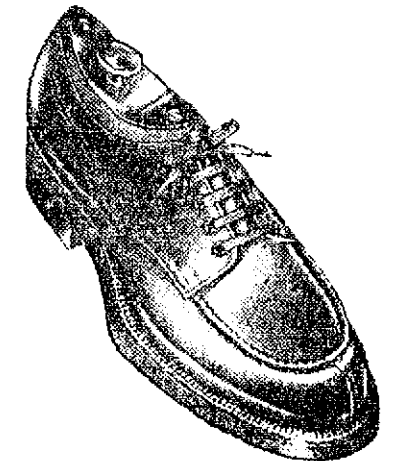


# MENS OXFORDS

## Close - Out

Broken lots in these Rand Craft and Star Brand brown oxfords. Moccasin toe and cap toe styles. Values to 10.95.

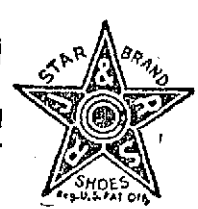
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# SHOE Buys

## STARTING FRIDAY MORNING

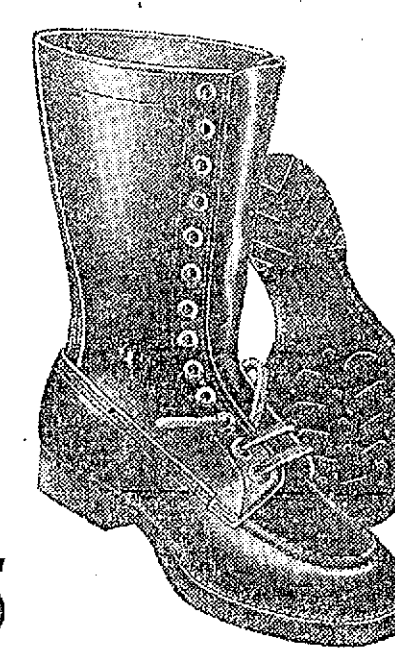
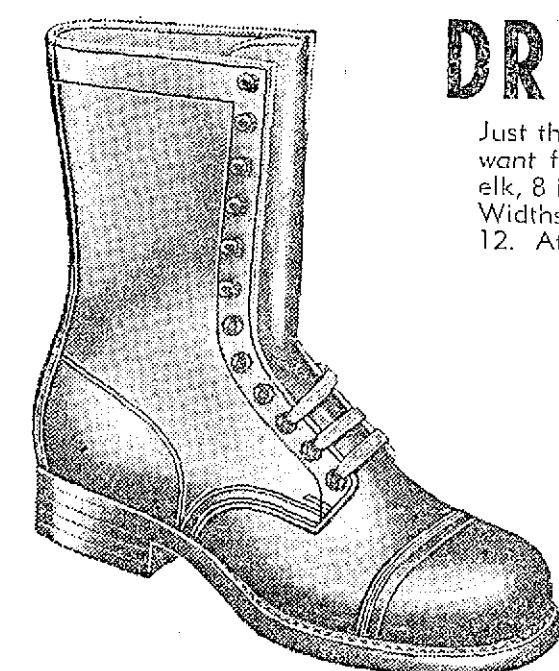
Here is another Foster Shoe event that you can't afford to miss. You'll find Money Saving Values in these STAR BRAND Shoes and Boots. Make your plans to be here early as they are going fast at these LOW PRICES.



# DRILLERS BOOTS

Just the Star Brand boot you'll want for winter. Brown finish elk, 8 inch hi-cut Drillers Boot. Widths C to E and sizes 6 to 12. At left. Now only

9.95



# BIRD SHOOTER BOOTS

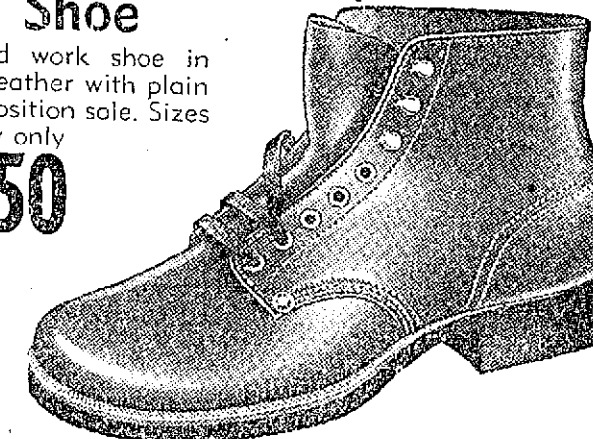
Star Brand boot that's a real value buy. Chocolate waterproof, 10 inch Hi-Cut Bird Shooters boot. Widths C to E and sizes 6 to 11. At right. Now only.

11.95

# Work Shoe

A Star brand work shoe in brown retan leather with plain toe and composition sole. Sizes 6 to 12. Now only

4.50

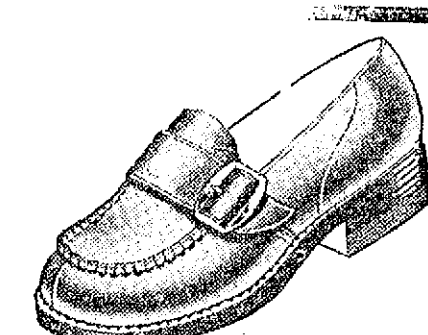
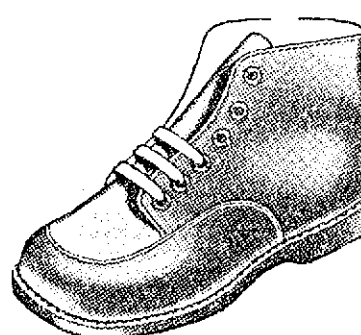


# SHOE VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE

## STAR BRAND SHOES

This Star Brand shoe as shown below in brown retan, one piece quarter, rubber outsole and rubber heel. Sizes 6 to 12.

5.85



## STAR BRAND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Moccasin vamp Star Brand Hi-Top shoe for children as shown above. Plain toe. A real value.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 3.48

Sizes 12 1/2 to 2 3.98



## GIRLS CASUALS

This strap casual as shown above comes in red or brown. Sizes 4 to 9 and only

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Childrens Sizes 12 1/2 to 3 4.50

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**Choked Up**  
WITH A COLD  
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Mother, you know what wonderful relief you get when you rub on warming Vicks VapoRub! Now with a cold, chokes-up your youngster and makes breathing difficult... here's a special way to use VapoRub for grand relief, too!

... It's VapoRub Steam!  
Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water or vaporizer. Then let your child breathe in the soothing VapoRub Steam. Medicated vapors penetrate direct to cold-congested upper bronchial tubes, bring relief with every breath!

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Rayon with Elastic tops  
Pair 10c

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Blue, Tan or Red  
Each 98c

Fast Color PRINTS  
39c value  
Each 25c

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They are snug fitting  
39c value  
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Double sole  
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Maroon or Tan  
Size 6 to 7  
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Cotton or Rayon  
Each 10c

PLATE SHEET TRIM  
15 Value  
2.98

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PHONE 632 HOPE, ARK.



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Saturday, November 20**  
The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have a Rummage Sale at the New Theatre building on South Elm Street, Saturday, November 20. All the women who have rummage are asked to leave it with Mrs. J. V. Moore, Sr., 508 East 2nd Street.

**Mrs. C. C. McNeill**  
Hostess to Lilac Club

The Lilac Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. McNeill with Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, co-hostesses. For the occasion the McNeill home was decorated with beautiful arrangements of chrysanthemums and bright colored fall leaves. The meeting was opened with the Thanksgiving prayer by Mrs. A. E. Slusser. Committee reports were given by the officers. Mrs. O. C. Sutton was in charge of the program on "Thanksgiving". Mrs. Marion Buchanan gave an interesting Thanksgiving poem. Mrs. Floyd Porterfield told a Thanksgiving story which was enjoyed by all, followed by a solo by Miss Ann Barr, accompanied by Mrs. McNeill at the piano.

The club voted two new members into the club. They were: Mrs. H. B. Sloan and Mrs. Floyd. During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious mince-meat pie a la mode with coffee to 16 members and one guest, Miss Ann Barr.

**SAENGER**

LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:25 - 4:47 - 6:51 - 8:55

THE TOWN COULDN'T HOLD THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR LOVE!

Cornel WILDE

Linda DARNELL

Anne BAXTER

Kirk DOUGLAS

THE WALLS OF JERICHO

ANN DVORAK

PLUS NEWS

**RIALTO**

LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:00 - 3:54 - 5:25 - 7:22 - 9:19

SHARE THE LAUGHTER!

THE TENDER YEARS

JOE E. BROWN

PLUS

Musical Featurette

speaker, Mrs. J. E. Cooper who gave an interesting program, cutting out the theme of the year, "What Are We Building?" and presented the four cornerstones of our building of Youth, Thrift, Affection, Security, Play and Viceship.

In the room count of mothers present, the prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Amour's room.

**Coming and Going**  
Emerson V. Price of Shreveport, La. visited his mother, Mrs. Suzanne Barnum Price here Thursday.

Vincent Foster and C. A. Armistage were business visitors in Magnolia Thursday.

Freddie Patton left Sunday to accept a position in Houston, Tex.

**Personal Mention**  
Friends of Little Miss Mary Alice Wootley will regret to learn that she is a patient in St. Michael's hospital in Texarkana following a tonsilectomy.

Friends of Mrs. H. D. Coffman will regret to know that she is confined to her bed at 400 South Elm Street.

First semester social club pledges at Ouachita College were announced this week by five of the eight clubs on the Arkadelphia campus, according to Prof. Albert Myers. They are as follows:  
The EEE's are Inducting  
Clarice Brown of Hope, the 5-g. Alpha's also issued honorary membership to Blake Crow of Prescott. Prospective members of the Red Shirts are Charles Gough of Hope and Roy Nix of Snickover.

Alexander J. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusser of Hope, is among the 1922 students who are enrolled at Huron Simons University during the fall semester. Slusser is a senior and a member of the Science Club and the Texas Academy of Science.

Stillwater, Okla., — Miss Alice Lorraine Heard, student at Oklahoma A. and M. College has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." It was announced today.

Eighteen men students and 12 women students received the honor ranking highest in a college students career. Basis for selection is high scholarship, leadership, cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities and promise for future usefulness and citizenship.

Listed under Miss Heard's activities were the following: arts and sciences senior majoring in journalism; president and former secretary of the Association of Women Students; president of Kappa Delta; Panhellenic; Mortar Board; O'Collegian; Redskin; Aggie; vice-president, Theta Sigma Phi; past vice-president, Womens Athletic association; Pi Gamma Mu; former delegate to UNESCO conference in Denver; arts and sciences senator; senior senator.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard Heard, 220 Grady Street, and was graduated as an honor student from Hope High School.

**Hospital Notes**  
Josephine  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turner, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on November 17, 1948.  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Hubert May, Pamos.  
Branch  
Admitted: Mrs. Charlie Hairston, Rosston.  
Discharged: Artinadale Hefner, Hope.  
Julia Chester

## DOROTHY DIX

### Lazy Fellow

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am going with a fellow I like very much. The only thing wrong with him is that he will not work. His father has warned him time and again that if he doesn't get a job soon he will be put out of the house, but he gives no heed to the warning. I have tried to get him various jobs, but no soap. I have told him that I will quit going around with him, but he makes no effort to find work.

I would hate to break up with him, but I may have to do it. Do you think I should do so, or should I continue trying to help him? I leave the matter in your hands.

**PUZZLED**

Answer: Well, if you leave the matter in my hands, you will bow him out of the door and slam it behind him so quickly he will think the atomic bomb has struck him. For laziness is the most incurable of all vices. It isn't just a weakness that can possibly be cured. It is a fault that goes to the bone.

Any able-bodied man who sits down on the do-nothing stool and lets other people work and support him, is lacking in every quality of self-respect and decency that makes a man a man. My earnest advice to you is to rid yourself of this deadbeat before your liking turns to loving. Don't be foolish enough to think that you can change him and that, when he is married and has a wife to support and children to take care of, he will be galvanized into action. He never will. He will just lie down and let you work your fingers to the bone to feed and clothe him and provide him with drink money.

No woman wishes a harder lot on herself than the one who marries one of these I.W.W.'s who has been so tired that he never can get rested.

Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to a sailor who says he loves me and wants to marry me sometime, but every time I start talking about the wedding he changes the subject; and when I try to make him name the day, he puts it off and says he doesn't want.

Admitted:  
Mrs. W. M. Stovard, Hope.  
Mrs. Winnie Powell, Hope.  
Mrs. J. T. Butler, Hope.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Frank Russell, Hope.

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to be fenced in. So sometimes I think that maybe he won't make me a very good husband.

Now I have told him that he has got to marry me now, for I am not going to wait any longer. What should I do?

Answer: Surely you are not so dumb that you don't realize that your sailor's love talk is just so much malarky and that it doesn't mean a thing in the world, and that he hasn't the slightest intention of ever marrying you. And that is your good luck, for a man who has to be forced into marriage makes a husband who does not even treat his wife with common decency, and who makes her life miserable.

You are making a great mistake in not letting him go and looking out for some chap who will want you and think he is the luckiest man in the world in getting you for a wife.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I married at the age of 20. My wife and I lived happily together until I went into the army. We have three little girls of whom I am very fond. While I was in the army, I provided a very good income for the support of my wife and children; but when I returned home last year I found a stranger there, as many of us servicemen have, and I had to divorce my wife and place my children in an orphanage, where they seem very happy.

**EX-SERVICEMAN**

I now have met a nice girl with whom I have fallen in love and whom I would like to marry, but my ex-wife wants me to remarry her and build a home for her and the children. What would you advise? Must I call in the law to help me, or blow my ex-wife's brains out?

Answer: Whether you remarry your faithless ex-wife or not is, of course, something that you alone can decide. But, for heaven's sake, don't make a bad matter worse by murdering her, as so many grief-stricken husbands do when they find their wives have betrayed them.

You can't wash out the memory of the wrong your wife has done you in blood. And surely your poor little children have had enough misfortune in having such a mother to be entitled to have a father they can love and respect, instead of one who is serving out a sentence for manslaughter.

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## Author of Book on Murder Is Now in Jail

New York, Nov. 17 —(AP)— The author of a book titled "How to Commit Murder and Get Away With It" was sentenced to 20 years to life today — but for robbery.

Dapper Daniel Francis Ahearn shouted "I thought Hitler was dead" after he was sentenced.

General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan imposed the sentence on the 45-year-old Ahearn as a fourth offender.

The writer, who wrote his book in 1920, was convicted Oct. 27 of second degree robbery in connection with the beating of a 26-year-old department store buyer, Ahearn was accused of taking \$2,000 in jewelry and \$200 in cash from her.

Ahearn told the court "I never assaulted or robbed any woman but was kind to them. My trial was held in Nazi fashion. I feel that the court insulted itself in allowing a book to hang me."

However, Judge Bohan noted that Ahearn had been convicted three times previously of attempted grand larceny.

"My report shows," the judge said, "that since your arrest more than 20 women have come forward and told of being similarly assaulted and robbed or put into compromising positions and then you would shake them all down. You're

a menace to society. Twenty years to life."

"How to Commit Murder and Get Away With It," describes how to get away with everything up to and including murder. In 1934 Ahearn said he was still receiving royalties from the book which had been published in seven languages.

**Doesn't Love Company**

A goldfish is only one-half as one-fourth as active when other similar fish are present, as it is when alone, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Air-conditioning and heating units in railroad passenger cars take batteries that weigh from 4,000 to 9,500 pounds.

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Cloth 60x84, 8 napkins 18x18. Floral design, handsome imported Irish linen damask dinner cloth and napkins that are hand made with hand hemstitched, mitered hems. You will be proud to own a set of these fine linens.

Lovely floral weave Irish linen damask cloth 60x80 with 8 napkins size 16x16. This set is handmade and has hand hemstitched hems.

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Handsomeness ecru lace dinner cloth that is 72x90 made of Walbarry lace to grace your Thanksgiving Table

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LUNCHEON SETS

Luncheon Cloth, Mexican design in bright prints on rayon and cotton with linen finish. Size 50x70. You will love the colors and patterns.

White luncheon cloth with striped borders of either gold, green or rose, size 54x54, with six napkins size 15x15.

5.95

The set 6.95

Famous Queen Anne Hostess cloth size 54x54, beautiful colors and patterns and only . . .

Pure Irish linen bridge sets. Cloth 36x36 with 4 napkins size 12x12. A set you will enjoy owning.

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The set 6.95

LINEN NAPKINS

Irish Linen Dinner Napkins size 18x18 that are handmade and have hand hemstitched mitered hems. Be sure you see these.

Maderia Napkins, hand embroidered on pure linen. They come boxed, 6 to the box . . .

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# Prescott News

Friday, November 19

The Benjamin Cup Chapter of the Legion will meet Monday night at 8:15 at the Legion Hall.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Hotel Lawson.

W.M.S. of First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a missionary program. The meeting was opened with the song "Savior More Than Life to Me." Followed with prayer by Mrs. J. T. McRae. Mrs. Jack Combs gave an inspiring devotional talk. Mrs. Melba was program leader for the afternoon, the theme being "Mission work in the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and China." A prize of \$10 plus two tickets for each formal concert of the season, and two tickets to each of the popular concerts has been offered. The three best essays will be offered to the newspapers for publication.

Entries should be sent to Miss Ellen Bliss, 1930 Summit, Little Rock by November 25. They should not be signed, but name of the author should be attached in a sealed envelope.

The essays should be from 300 to 500 words in length.

The O.E.S. met at the Masonic hall on Monday night at 7:30 for the election of officers.

The regular meeting of the following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Thompson, worthy matron; N. M. Daniel, worthy patron; Mrs. George Cunningham, associate matron; Sidney Loomis, associate patron; Mrs. Elmer C. Wells, secretary; Mrs. N. N. Daniel,

treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Allen, conductress; Mrs. O. R. Peachey, associate conductress.

It was announced by the worthy matron, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, these would be initiated on the 19th Monday night at 7:30. Resolutions will be covered dish.

The Chamber of Commerce of Prescott announced today that Mr. and Mrs. Wooley would act as Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Nevada County Day activities to be given in Little Rock, Friday, November 26. Mr. Wooley accepted the chairmanship due to the resignation of Miss Frances Thresher who will make the principal address before the members of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce on the Nevada County Day luncheon program.

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that material which will be used in the exhibit to be constructed in the lobby of the Marion Hotel on Nevada County Day is rapidly being assembled and the committee appointed will leave Thanksgiving morning in order that they can arrive in proper time to have the display completed by 4 or 5 p.m. that afternoon.

The Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce has requested that the display be completed by that time in order that proper publicity can be given to Nevada County Day through the state papers which will photograph the exhibit Thanksgiving afternoon.

The hostesses who will greet the citizens of Little Rock on Nevada County Day, November 26 will be: Bonnie Cummings of Bluff City; Phena Dillard of Boston, Virginia; Anna Magness of Emmet, and Marjorie McBrides of Prescott. Miss McBride, Miss Magness and Miss Daniel will present to each member of the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce a souvenir of Nevada County which were made especially for this occasion. Announcement as to what the souvenirs are will not be made until the presentation by these young ladies.

Represented in the display will be Nevada County cotton, corn and pictures featuring our dairy products, lumber industry, Willow Oak Acres, industrial scenes of Prescott showing Ozan Lumber Company, Southern Ice Company, General Lumber Company, Lumber Company, Nevada County Oil Mill, and aerial views of Prescott and a picture of Prescott High School.

and Christopher's United Heating System. Other pictures which will be featured of the county will be aerial pictures of Berry Asphalt Company, Waco Oil field, State Nursery, Little Rock, United Commercial, Station of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, Pecan Fishing Camp Lake and other pictures to be announced later. Beautiful colored pictures of the Garfield Gardens will also be featured in the display. There is to be exhibited a well known baby bed from Hubbard-Baker Company, a seven room home, an elegant Seaton and Nevada, Waco, Arkansas, house from General Gas Company and other articles from Berry Asphalt Company. The Nevada County seal products, The Pioneer Cabinet works at Harrison and the Norton Cabinet Shop of Emmet will also be represented.

Following the day's activities in the Marion Hotel this exhibit will be moved to the show windows of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company in Little Rock where it will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrew, and daughter, Carolyn, spent the weekend at Conway as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Paredi have returned to Little Rock after a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee and their daughter, Miss Arlie Elizabeth, spent last week in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Loomis and daughter Mickey spent the weekend in Glauwater, Texas as house guests of Mrs. Loomis' brother, Maud McGough and family.

Miss Mary Sue Harvie has returned to Benton after a visit with her father, Earl Harvie.

Miss Sue Jones was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones. Miss Jones attends State Teachers College, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cue have returned from Conway where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and son, Glenn. They also attended the funeral of Howard Terry on Sunday.

Paul Oakley who attends Henderson College, Arkadelphia, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Peachey and Mr. Peachey.

Miss Lois Stewart of Little Rock has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mrs. Watson Porter has had as her guest, her son Watson Porter of El Dorado.

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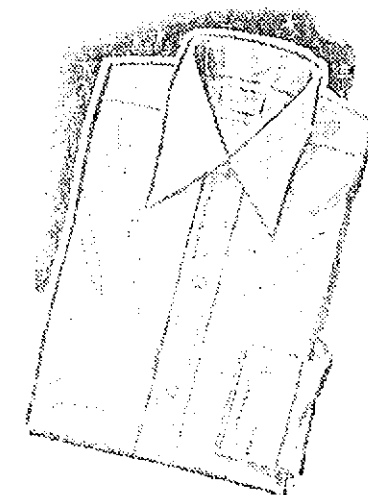
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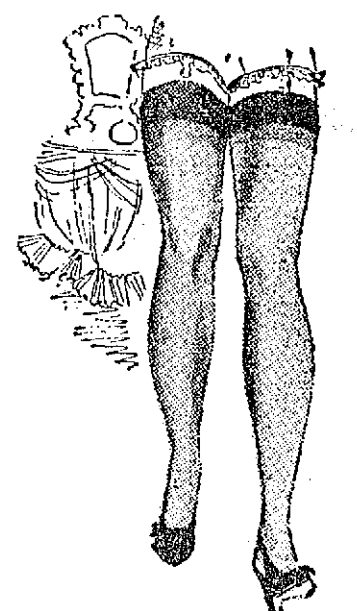
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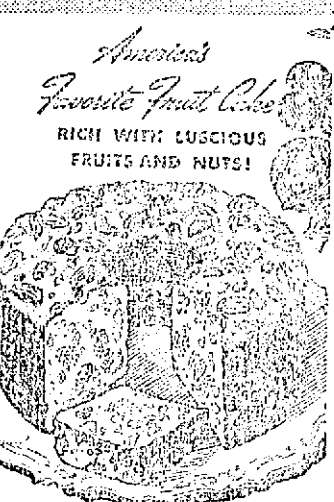
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Ann Page Yel	1 lb.	27c

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## Sub Commander in War Dies in New York

Port Chester, N. Y., Nov. 17—(AP)—Rear Adm. Richard George Vogt, U. S. N., ret., 44, a commander of submarines in the Pacific in World War II, died today.

At the outbreak of war he was stationed as a lieutenant commander at Cavite naval base near Manila in the Philippines, commanding the submarine Se Lion in operations against Japanese shipping. The Se Lion was later destroyed to prevent it falling into Japanese hands.

Vogt escaped and assumed command of the submarine Se Lion in received the Navy Cross from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, after being credited with torpedoing a Japanese aircraft carrier in Macassar straits in March, 1942.

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## Waltz into Darkness

By William Irish

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THE STORY  
Time, 1880 Place, New Orleans  
Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. When she finally comes from St. Louis to marry him, he is amazed to find her young and ravishingly beautiful—entirely different from what he had been led to expect. Certain behavior of hers puzzles him from the first but not until a letter arrives from her supposed sister—Miss Russell's sister—does he realize the woman he married is an impostor. Before he can face her with it, she disappears with \$50,000, withdrawn from his bank account. The police advise him to go to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, calls on Julia Russell's sister. Comparing notes, they realize that something must have happened to Julia Russell on the boat trip down to New Orleans.

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He stayed the night at a hotel. Next morning he found Bertha Russell, coated, gloved and bonneted, a spectral figure in the unrelieved black of full mourning, waiting for him in the open doorway of her house, when he arrived shortly before nine to keep their appointment prearranged the night before.

"Have you anyone in mind?" he asked as they drove off. She had given an address on entering the carriage.

"I made inquiries after you left last evening. I have had someone recommended to me. He was well spoken of."

They were driven downtown into the bustling business section, the strange pair that they made, both so tightly-lipped, both sitting so stark and straight, with not a word between them. The carriage stopped at last before a distinctly ugly-looking building, of beefy red brick.

Durand paid off the carriage and accompanied her in.

They had to climb stairs, there being no lift. At the third landing stage they turned off down endless reaches of arched passage-way. She stopped at the very last door of all but one.

On a shield of blown glass set into the door's upper half was painted in rounded formation, to make two matching arcs:

## WALTER DOWNS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

Durand knocked for both of them, and a rich baritone, throbbing with its own depth, vibrated "Come in."

He opened the door, stood inside for Bertha Russell, and then entered behind her.

The man sitting in back of a large but very worn desk was in his early 40's.

"Am I speaking to Mr. Downs?" he heard Bertha say.

"You are, madam," he rumbled. There was nothing ingratiating about his manner. His eyes were the steadiest Durand had ever met.

"There is a chair, madam," he had not risen.

She sat down. Durand remained standing.

"I am Bertha Russell and this is Mr. Louis Durand."

He gave Durand a curt nod, no more.

"You speak for the two of us, Mr. Durand. That will be easiest I think."

The story seemed so old already, so many times told. He kept his

## Texarkana Hunter Wounded in Accident

Texarkana, Nov. 17—(AP)—Herschel Hudson, 25, of Texarkana, was wounded in a hunting accident near here today.

A companion, Ed Pinkerton, 26, of La Porte, Ind., said Hudson apparently tripped, setting the gun off.

Hudson suffered wounds from shotgun slugs in his right wrist and side. He was given first aid treatment and taken to a hospital.

## Green Voted \$5000 Year Pay Increase

Cincinnati, Nov. 17 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today voted \$5,000 a year pay increase to President William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany.

The new salaries of the top officers will be \$25,000 and \$23,000, respectively.

The convention also restored the 13 vice-presidencies which it wiped out a year ago in a fight over the officer status of John L. Lewis.

The mine leader, who withdrew from the AFL as the result of the controversy, is to sign non-Communist affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley Act, making nearly 300,000 AFL members ineligible to use the NLRB machinery.

Many workers are under direct supervision of the AFL officers.

Lewis was a vice-president when the act was passed, and the convention eliminated all vice-presidencies in taking away his title.

Lewis was given \$50,000 yearly salary as UMW president at the miners' convention here a month ago. His pay was doubled. Green will now receive the same amount as AFL President Philip Murray.

The CIO leader was paid a \$5,000 increase by his steel workers' union earlier this year.

Conciliation Director Cyrus S. Chiang told the AFL convention this morning that the government's role in labor disputes is to "grease the wheels of collective bargaining."

The committee directing policy for "labor's League for Political Education" suggested to the 650 delegates to the AFL's 67th convention that they consider an educational program with an assessment of 10 cents a member.

The total membership of the AFL on Aug. 31 was 7,220,000.

The finance plan for the educational program for the next month through 1949 was the result of meetings of the administrative committee of the political league.

The convention delegates were prepared to discuss their own sessions today and assume the role of delegates to the labor league. By so doing they will be able to vote a financial contribution to the league without conflict with provisions of the Taft-Hartley act on political contributions.

The AFL leaders who planned the strategy did so to meet any legal problems arising under the act, despite the pledge of the convention and President Truman to withdraw from the act.

Chief speakers scheduled by the AFL for today's session were Cyrus S. Chiang, head of the Conciliation Service, and Paul L. Hoffman, administrator for the Marshall plan in Europe.

## Hot Check Spells Jail for 'Countess'

Virginia City, Nev., Nov. 17 (AP)—A lady gambler known as "The Countess" telephoned like mad in a cross-country search for another \$10,000 today seeking release from Virginia City's jail.

Word from the jail was that she lost about \$10,000 in the last few weeks and needs another \$10,000 to get squared away.

The tall, patrician devotee to poker went to jail yesterday after the district attorney was told her \$2,200 check was no good. It had been written to cover the poker debts of a male companion.

She told authorities her maiden name was Hanyia C. A. Krasnodarsky, that she lived in Philadelphia, that her husband was a noted collector and dealer in works of art.

She wouldn't name him. She wouldn't name any member of her family.

Jack Ross, Carson City attorney, hustled her to the jail today to see "The Countess." He had a writ of habeas corpus in his pocket. He said it wasn't right that authorities "held the countess on a gambling debt." She couldn't see him. He went back to his office and telephoned her. He reported she was furious with him for trying to help her.

Ross told reporters he understands most of her money is bunked in her mother's name—that she theoretically has an independent income, but it is tied up with restrictions.

District Attorney Robert Berry said she could leave as soon as she made good the \$2,200 check which she gave Fred B. Budee, Beveridge, 39, of Vancouver, Wash.

## Clear Weather to Finish Cotton Harvest

By United Press  
Today's clear weather over Arkansas was expected to speed cleanup of the cotton harvest of which approximately 15 per cent is still in the fields.

Glen W. Golden, district supervisor for the U. S. Census Bureau, revealed yesterday that 85 per cent of the record cotton crop had been harvested in Arkansas.

The forecast today called for fair skies, not quite so warm, partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, slightly warmer and in northwest portion tonight.

Little Rock reported 43 of an inch of rainfall yesterday. Monticello had 38, Batesville 13, Newport 10, Pine Bluff 37, and Texarkana 42.

High and low temperature readings for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. included Arkadelphia 76 and 35, Batesville 79 and 35, Camden 77 and 36, Port Smith 76 and 32, Gilbert 76 and 25, Harrison 45 and 30, Little Rock 76 and 42, Monticello 71 and 47, Newport 71 and 35, Ozark 75 and 34, Pine Bluff 72 and 42, and Texarkana 76 and 40.

Pilot Hazard  
A stroke of lightning which hits an airplane flying through a thunderstorm usually does little physical damage to the plane itself, but is rated as one of the greatest psychological hazards to the pilot.

## Increase Rates on Intrastate Freight Hauls

Little Rock, Nov. 17 (AP)—Arkansas motor carriers will increase rates on intrastate freight hauls Dec. 1.

The increases—sought by 25 hauliers but applying to all operating in the state—were authorized today by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

T. E. Wood, PSC director of transportation and tariffs, estimated the overall raise would average 15 per cent. The increase on some types of hauls will be higher, some will be lower. Specific rates

are based on distance and volume of load.

The application for increases had been pending since last June. A hearing was held Sept. 23.

## Blytheville Pastor to Head State Baptists

Little Rock, Nov. 17—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Brown, Blytheville, was re-elected president of Arkansas Baptists at their 100th annual state convention here today.

Dr. Brown was elected for a first term last year in Texarkana and had no opposition today. Other officers: Lloyd A. Sparkman, Pine

Bluff, first vice president; Dr. Clyde Hart, Hot Springs, second vice president; Dawson King, Little Rock, treasurer.

Dr. Brown is pastor of the First Baptist church, Blytheville.

The convention's executive board recommended today that Ouachita College's million dollar endowment campaign be continued through 1949.

Completion of a fund to clean up "all honor debts of the church" during the year was urged in a report of the convention's centennial commission.

The name of candle coal, which burns with a bright smokeless flame, is believed to be a corruption of the word candle.

## Arkansas Doctor Named to R. I. Position

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17—(AP)—Dr. Robert J. Williams, associate pathologist at Rhode Island hospital and former Tufts Medical College instructor, has been named pathologist and director of laboratories at the New Providence Veterans hospital, it was announced today.

Dr. Williams, a native of Parkdale, Ark., is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He served his clinical internship at Indiana University hospital, Indianapolis.

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  - Manhattan Mix 1 lb. 29c  
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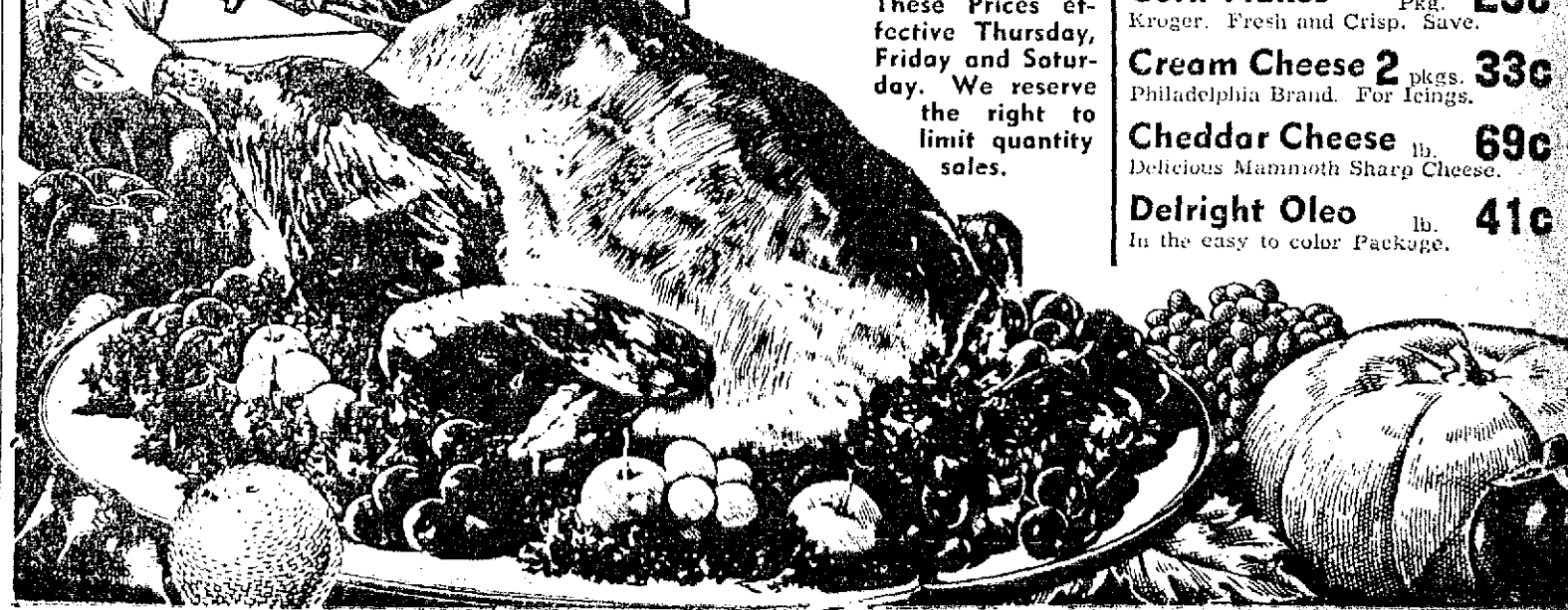
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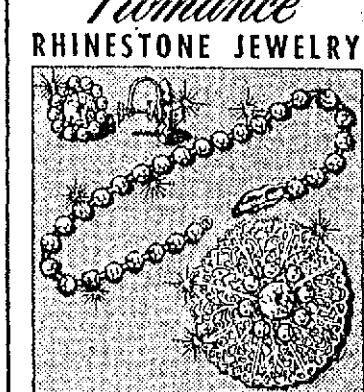
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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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The vigor of the Department of Justice in prosecuting Congressmen Parnell Thomas, the chairman of the committee on Un-American Activities, is a dramatic approach to the same bureau when we consider the attorney general's own apathy toward the traitorous conspirators exposed by the Thomas Committee. At worst, if he be guilty, Thomas filched a few thousand dollars and did that under a logical, if rather daring, extension of the common practice of nepotism on Capitol Hill. On the other hand, dozens of individuals, planted in secret recesses of the government, were stoutly accused by stand-up witnesses of betraying the United States to the Russian enemy. The Department of Justice has ignored these cases.

Even Russian aliens implicated in the same band of conspirators have not been molested. And a few days ago Tom Clark, the attorney general, and Mrs. Clark, the attorney general's wife, were photographed in happy social doings at the Soviet embassy. This was appraised on a personal plane but the bait of a snifter of vodka and a nod of caviar at this outpost of the Kremlin is irresistible to most Democrats and the more so to their wives. Such susceptibility is not, as the lawyers say, actionable.

Thomas is charged with defrauding the government by kick-backs from real persons who were fictitious employees. He is charged with the defrauding of a vanishing American type whose social errors in the examination of witnesses were the honest patriotic bluffs of the typical main street insurance man, druggist or service stationist.

It was not by his doing that congressional procedure waived the tricky legalistic tangles of the courts. This method of getting information was there when Thomas became chairman of the committee, established, tested, and vindicated long ago. He just made use of it and the gruesome fact is that for all his prejudice against traitors and spies, he is no less judicious and fair than many of the fully armed soldiers of the federal courts now sitting.

The kick-back of pay has been common practice in Congress for decades. I dare say Mr. Clark, himself, has paid his tithe to his party for years, failing which he would be a miracle man deserving the dripping adulation of Henry Wallace. All politicians pay it. Their parties and President Truman sat on a county board in Kansas City which collected for the Tenthousand machine a bounty called the "dog" on every dollar spent for public improvement. His abstention from the dog is interesting but doesn't amount to formal condemnation of the dog as a dog.

The late Ray Clapper once defeated many members of Congress up for re-election by exposing the dog, the fraud, or, in a sweeter word, white graft, which had become a firm auxiliary to the family income of statesmen on the Hill. The racket is still standard practice, no more discontinued by public opinion than looting by major-generals.

The most distinguished individual who has been caught at it, not that he tried to hide anything, was John N. Garner during his terms as congressman. He employed Mrs. Garner as his secretary in Washington and his son, Tully, in some indistinct role in the Garner's home town of Uvalde, Tex. Tully may have applied himself more of his father's multifarious private interests than to affairs of state, but the law pertaining seems not to require time-analysis. Mrs. Garner was an excellent secretary and their son's services were put to the limit-picking skepticism that a Democratic reviewer applies to the income tax return of an impious Republican.

As I say, Clapper's expose drove out the past of purplish vulgarities of the lower House. Many of whom are only transients, anyway. But it did no good and the sense of Congress was indignation at Clapper and mourning for the miscreant brother actually. The institution of Neoplatonism is not a government and in the big unions, most all of which now support dynastic families of parasites. It has never been more flagrantly practiced than by the late Roosevelt. He loaded the government rolls with his son, Jimmy, at \$10,000 to fetch him out of mischief in Boston, with an impeccable she-she-she at \$8,000 whose duty ostensibly was to choose pretty chintzes for our foreign embassies and old Uncle Fred Belmont. Uncle Fred was barnacled onto the national resources planning board, with a room in the State Department. From this office he used to write evasive letters to naive investors in the bonds of the coal mines in the Pennsylvania fields which the family owned and operated. The bondholders took a neat shelling according to the family tradition but the episode found the attorney-general's office too heavily concerned to pay it any mind.

At the approach of election day there was more alarm among Democratic congressmen than in public opinion over the capacious attitude of Mr. Clark toward Congressmen Thomas. The Democrats, in office for 16 years, were horrified by the precedent set by a powerful Northern president who to our generals and secretaries of state. If Dewey were then elected and found it in his soul to prosecute impartially, more Democrats than Republicans would go to quod.

The danger of belated returns but there is still a feeling among Mr. Clark's partisans that far more harm than good must come of the Thomas prosecution. For a short time, in alarm at Clapper's exposure, the statesmen, traded as it were, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, Miss Jones being hired by Congressman Smith and Miss Smith by Congressman Jones. The protective coloration of mutual names also helped frustrate nagging journalists who might want to repeat the Clapper coup. But public morals now plainly conditioned this graft and one statesman would hardly go to the trouble of having another's wife or daughter except for immoral purposes, which are purely private concerns of all true gentlemen and ladies.

## Water Situation Concern of Duck Hunters

Little Rock, Nov. 17 —(UP)—With the opening of the duck season just around the corner, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission officials today expressed concern over the water situation in the state.

Secretary T. A. McAnis said that at the present time there is not enough water to keep ducks in Arkansas in any numbers after the season opens Nov. 26.

We need plenty of overflow if we are to keep the ducks in the state," McAnis said. "Otherwise they will travel on south in search of water."

He quoted Walter Mehane, game management agent of the U. S. fish and wildlife service as reporting a record flight of ducks in the big lake area of Mississippi county. The flight of an estimated 100,000 ducks was seen feeding in the dry fields near the big lake federal refuge.

**Tigers Play Important Game Tonight**  
It looks like a muddy field tonight at Hammons Stadium where the Yerger Tigers meet Dunbar High of Little Rock in an important contest.

Dunbar boasts a heavy team that has been overpowering foes all season. The Tigers have been working hard every day despite bad weather and will be out to halt the visitors.

The game has been called for 8 o'clock.

**Playoff Games to Start This Weekend**

Associated Press Sports Editor It's playoff time in Arkansas high school football. Twenty teams this weekend will start the elimination grind that will lead three of them to state championships.

Titles will be decided in Classes A and B. One Class A game will be played tonight, but the main show will be tomorrow night. New champions will be crowned in the AA and A divisions, for the 1947 winners aren't in the field. A new list also is likely in Class B. The defending champion in that division, Dermott, failed to win its district crown and was invited to fill a bye in the bracket, but isn't ranked among the top contenders.

The Class AA playoffs will be a four-team fight, with the Blytheville and Russellville ranked close behind. In the first round, Blytheville, which won seven games and tied two but had two victories taken away on forfeits, will be host Friday night to Russellville's Crimson Cyclone, which has won seven, lost two and tied one. Both tied North Little Rock, a member of the Big Six (Triple A) division. Blytheville defeated Little Rock, a team which won over Russellville.

The other first-round tilt will pit Spangerville against Van Buren on a neutral field at El Dorado Saturday night. Spangerville won five and lost three during the regular season, reaching its peak only the last few weeks and defeating Hope, which for a while was ranked as the state's No. 1 team. Van Buren has a record of seven victories and two losses.

First round winners will meet for the championship, but not until after Thanksgiving week since that period is set aside for traditional rivalries. In Class A, the favorites are undefeated, untied Paragould, twice-beaten Nashville and all-winning Waldron. The first round games will be: Waldron (won 9-0) at Bentonville (5-3) tonight (Thurs.); Batesville (7-1) vs Benton (6-3) at Conway Friday night; Paragould (6-0) vs Helena (5-2-1) at Forest City Friday night; Warren (7-3) at Nashville (6-2) Friday night.

The undefeated, untied Bauxite Miners and Lake Village, which has lost two, loom as the strongest contenders in the B playoffs. Pairings for this division are: games to be played Friday night, Hartford (6-0-1) at Dermott (4-1), Pocahontas (7-2) at Bauxite (4-0), Elaine (9-0) at West Memphis (4-0-0), Camden Fairview (4-1-1) vs Lake Village (9-2) at Crossett. Teams not in the playoffs will continue playing their regular schedules this week.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Nov. 18 —(AP)— More nominations — or we dunno why they call them "Little" All-American candidates: Tackle Ivan (Ox) Smith, Texas A. and M. six-foot-three, 230 pounds and a right-handed runner who runs a farm in the lower Rio Grande Valley between college terms. Robert and John Zelenikar, halfbacks, of Duluth, Minn., junior college. They're brothers. Bob, 190 pounds, had an average of 10.4 yards on 92 rushes up to last week. John, slightly smaller, had an even ten yards or 73 tries. Duluth, aiming for the Little Rose Bowl, can present more statistics that would make you dizzy. Fred Wendt, back, and Sugar Evans, tackle, Texas Mines. Size unavailable, but Jimmy Kitta says Evans is as good a tackle as he has seen in years. Wendt could play on anyone's ball club. Rollie Green, full-back, Aberdeen, S. D. Northern Teachers. Here's a real little guy, only 140 pounds, but the first time he tried kicking in a game he averaged 50 yards.

**Good Hunting**  
Stout Steve Owen claims he has a simple and headache-free way of settling Sunday's pro football argument with the Green Bay Packers. "I wanted to toss a coin with Curly Lambeau and then we could have a good fight," Owen said. "I wouldn't be very safe for either of them if there were any football fans out there with guns."

**Sports Before Your Eyes**  
Latest rumors have Coaches Denny Myers (Boston college) and Ed Danowski (Fordham) balancing on the edge. Ossie Solem, now at Springfield, and Vin Lombardi, one of Danowski's assistants, have been mentioned as possible replacements.

**Prescott to Play Malvern Friday Night**  
Prescott's Curly Wolves have a re-scheduled game with Malvern at Cummins Field at 8 o'clock Friday night. Coach Cook said today. The game was tentatively canceled due to the state playoff but was rescheduled when Malvern was ousted by Benton.

It will be the final game of the season for the Wolves who have been one of the toughest scheduled in years. Although they lost a good many of the contests Prescott apparently is on the comeback trail and this year's team gave a creditable showing in every game. Despite the losses Prescott fans have seen some of the best football in years.

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**Michigan Not Best Team in Statistics**  
New York, Nov. 18 —(UP)— There are 26 major college football teams which top unbeaten Michigan in total defense statistics, but the Wolverines are in a class by themselves when it comes to yielding points.

Although the Big Nine leaders have been shoved back for an average of 205.6 yards per game even in registering eight victories in a row, they've been the toughest to crack where it counts most. They have yielded their opponents only 41 points all season. Undefeated Clemson ranks second in giving up points with 47 in seven state games. Georgia Tech and Georgia Tech are tied for third with 43 points each, according to statistics released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

The Ramblin' Wreckers from Georgia Tech continued to lead the nation's large schools in total defense with an average yield of 127.6 yards in eight contests and also boasted the best rushing defense mark, having given up only 56.8 yards per game on the ground. The University of Richmond took over first place in pass defense. The Virginians have allowed their opponents to complete only 41 out of 124 passes for a .331 percentage and 392 yards—an average of 4.8 yards per game.

North Carolina, thanks to Charley Justice, continued as the number one punting team with an average of 44.1 yards on 51 kicks—the best pace since 1939. Maryland was second to Georgia Tech in total defense with an average yield of 165.3 yards in eight games, while Army and North Carolina were tied for third with 167.1-yard averages for eight contests.

Pennsylvania, which has given up an average of 75.3 yards in seven games, ranked second in rushing defense and North Carolina third. Northwestern and Brigham Young were second and third, respectively, in pass defense, while Illinois and Furman followed the Pack in the team punting standings.

In the individual races, Bill Boston of Montana State topped the nation's large college punters with an average of 44.4 yards on 29 boots, followed by Hall Haynes of Santa Clara with 44.1 yards on 41. Walker of Southern Methodist with 43.5 yards on 23 punts. Johnny O'Quinn of Wake Forest retained his pass receiving lead with 35 catches that have been good for 593 yards and six touchdowns. Jim Powell of Tennessee was second with 39 for 433 yards. Jimmy Ford of Tulsa third with 31 for 366 yards, and Jim Lukens of Washington and Lee fourth with 29 catches for 407 yards.

## Delta Bowl Opponents Yet to Be Named

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 18 —(UP)— Opponents for the Delta Bowl football game here this year will not be definitely set until after Saturday's tilts. It appeared today.

One bid has been definitely extended to William and Mary, but officials there are still in a huddle over accepting the invitation.

William Brady, president of the Bowl association, said a scout will go to Stillwater, Okla. Saturday to watch Oklahoma A. & M. play

Kansas State. The Aggies' Athletic Director Frank Iba answered a "feeler" by saying he preferred to wait until after Saturday's game before making a commitment.

The University of Utah is also under consideration for the second annual Delta Bowl clash, but President A. Ray Olpin said yesterday that the Utes are currently concentrating on their Thanksgiving Day clash with Utah State.

"After that game we may be very interested in the Memphis game," Olpin said.

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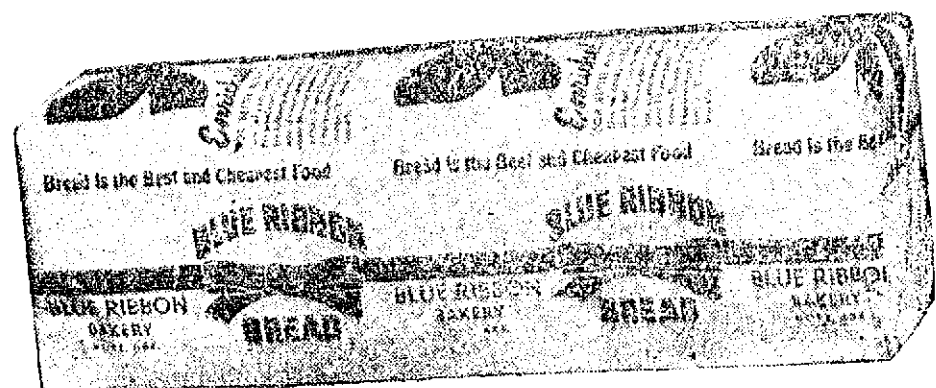
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## Irish Lineman Held Best Player of Week

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### Elizabeth Given General Anesthetic Newspaper Says

London, Nov. 18 — (AP) — The usually well informed British Press Association said today it had learned Princess Elizabeth was given a general anesthetic for the birth of her son Sunday night.

Sir William Gilliat, the princess' gynecologist, declined to discuss what methods he used.

Princess Elizabeth and her infant son are doing well, her doctors reported today. The announcement signed by Sir William Gilliat and Sir John Weir, who assisted at the birth, said Elizabeth spent a comfortable night.

More optimistic officials said the results of the past week's fighting means the ascendancy of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's once waning fortunes.

Foreign observers placed the result of the fighting along the Suchow front somewhere between the government's official claim of complete victory and the Communists' continued insistence that they still hold the initiative.

Gen. Chow Chin-jou's rejuvenated air force furnished the balance of power which apparently threw back Red Gen. Chen Yi's troops.

It appears certain that Red Generals Chen and Liu Pei-cheng — if they have not been defeated — have been forced to abandon the immediate conquest of Suchow and withdraw for regrouping.

Chang said the bulk of Chen's nine columns were "enticed" into a pocket East of Suchow by Gen. Huang Po-ao's seven army group. After government forces of Generals Chi Ching-chuan and Li-mi entered the battle, Chang said, the Reds were forced to withdraw.

The spokesman said incomplete statistics showed General Huang's seventh army group alone was credited with inflicting 43,000 Red casualties; Chi and Li-mi's army groups 10,000 and 3,000 killed and wounded by the Chinese Air Force.

(Both sides often exaggerate casualty claims in China).

North East and South of Suchow, the Communists have been broken into small groups of a few hundred each and are surrendering, the spokesman said, causing a military comeback.

The effect of the victory claim was especially noticeable in Nanking. Hundreds of officials and others who were packed and prepared to flee the city before the arrival of the Reds now are discussing a military comeback.

British Consul-General R. W. Urquhart in Shanghai announced his government has no intention of abandoning British interests or telling its nationals to leave China at this stage.

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  - 6:15 News, Five Star Edition
  - 6:30 Today in Sports
  - 6:45 News Comment—M
  - 6:55 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 7:00 What's the Name of That Song—M
  - 7:30 The Better Half—M
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
  - 8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M
  - 8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M
  - 8:55 Bill Henry, News—M
  - 9:00 Thin Man—M
  - 9:30 Dance Orch.—M
  - 10:00 All the News—M
  - 10:15 Miguelito Valdes Orch.—M
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  - 10:55 Mutual News—M
  - 11:00 Sign-Off
- Friday a.m., Nov. 19
- 5:57 Sign On
  - 6:00 Hillbilly Hoedown
  - 6:25 Bargain Roundup
  - 6:30 News, First Edition
  - 6:40 Arkansas Playboys
  - 6:55 Market Reports
  - 7:00 Farm Breakfast Program
  - 7:15 Melody Boys
  - 7:30 The Devotional Hour
  - 7:45 Musical Clock
  - 7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
  - 8:00 Sunrise Serenade
  - 8:15 Arkansas Parade
  - 8:55 Arkansas News Roundup
  - 9:00 Cecil Brown—M
  - 9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
  - 9:30 Nashville Program
  - 9:45 Airland Melodies
  - 10:00 Passing Parade—M
  - 10:15 Victor H. Lindblom—M
  - 10:30 Gabriel Heatter's Mailbag—M
  - 10:45 Lanny Ross—M
  - 11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
  - 11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
  - 11:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
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- Friday p.m., Nov. 19
- 12:00 News, Home Edition
  - 12:15 John Dietel Quartet
  - 12:30 Melody Mustangs
  - 12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M
  - 1:00 Queen for a Day
  - 1:30 Golden Hope Chest—M
  - 2:00 Movie Matinee—M
  - 2:30 Oak Valley Folks—M
  - 3:00 Gongs of Love
  - 3:15 The Johnson Family—M
  - 3:30 1490 Club
  - 4:00 Swing Time
  - 4:45 America at Sea
  - 5:00 Adventure Parade—M
  - 5:15 Superstar—M
  - 5:30 Captain Midnight—M
  - 5:45 Tom Mix—M
  - 6:00 Bobcat Pez Rally
  - 6:15 News, Five Star Final
  - 6:30 Today in Sports
  - 6:45 Henry J. Taylor—M
  - 6:55 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
  - 7:00 Great Scenes from Great Plays—M
  - 7:30 Bobcat Preview
  - 7:45 Football game: Hope vs. Arkansas
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
  - 8:55 Bill Henry, News—M
  - 10:00 All the News—M
  - 10:15 Miguelito Valdes Orch.—M
  - 10:30 Dean Hudson's Orch.—M
  - 10:55 Mutual News—M
  - 11:00 Sign Off

- ### Top Radio Programs
- New York, Nov. 18 — (AP) — Topics tonight (Thursday):
- NBC: Henry Aldrich and Family; 7:30 Burns and Allen; 8:30 Dorothy Lamour show; 9:30 Screen Guild All My Sons 9:30 Fred Waring music.
  - CBS: 7 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Agnes Moorehead in "Sonny, Wrong Number"; 9 Jack Benny in "James Hilton Playhouse"; 9:30 First Nighter "Case Dismissed"; ABC: 6:30 Theater USA, Benny Goodman; 7:30 Jo Stafford show; 8 Personal Autographs; 9 Child's World.
  - MBS: 7 Name of the Song quiz; 7:30 Better Half; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9:30 Dinner National Conference Christians and Jews, Henry Ford II and others.
- Friday programs: NBC—11:30 a. m. Words and

### Truman to Seek Higher Postal Rates

Washington, Nov. 18 — (AP) — President Truman will renew with vigor next year his plea for higher postal rates to help balance the budget, those in the know said today.

The Postoffice Department now seems likely to wind up \$500,000,000 in the red next June 30.

To emphasize the no-retaliation contention, they recalled that the president recommended postal rate increases in each of the last two years and allowed up the first suggestion with a specific bill drafted by the postmaster general.

That bill would have sharply boosted rates for second class mail, but it never got out of committee for a vote in either house or Congress.

The president spoke out again, but less emphatically, for higher postal rates in his budget message last year — again to the Republican-dominated 80th Congress.

Next January, however, the president will have a Democrat-dominated Congress containing a number of new faces. And administration sources say, he will "strongly urge" the rate boosts.

Some increases were voted by the 80th Congress to go into effect on January 1. They will raise first-class stamps from five cents to six, make varying hikes in third and fourth class mail, and up rates on money orders and registered mail.

(Third class mail is made up of circulars, catalogues and other printed matter or merchandise weighing under eight ounces. Fourth class mail is parcel post—packages between eight ounces and 70 pounds in weight.)

Those increases were voted by Congress for the specific purpose of offsetting part of the costs of a pay raise given to the 500,000 Postoffice Department employees. They got a \$450 a year raise compared with the \$330 raise voted for other federal workers.

Officials said Mr. Truman will leave it to the Postoffice Department to specify again the precise rate raises it wants. They added that in addition to a jump in second class rates another hike in third and fourth class rates also probably will be sought.

The "penny postcard" looks like a probable target for a boost.

Master General Donaldson said recently it is a big money loser for the government.

### Dullies Named

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Mr. Truman defeated in the November election.

Secretary Marshall is returning to the United States for a full scale review of the peace outlook with President Truman at the White House Monday.

Cohen is a former counselor for the State Department.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Forrestal flew here for a talk forecasting possibly historic diplomatic and defense steps to preserve the peace.

The ominous march of events in China and the threat of further trouble in Europe and elsewhere furnished a backdrop for his talk with President Truman at the temporary "White House."

Forrestal had lunch with the president. While others were in on the luncheon, the two were to confer separately.

The luncheon guests included Paul Fitzpatrick, Democratic state chairman for New York; Senator Pepper (D-Fla.); Florida Governor-elect Fuller Warren; Reg. George Smathers (D-Fla.), and Leonard Hicks, Chicago hotel man.

The developing diplomatic crisis transformed this naval submarine base from a presidential vacation retreat into a conference site upon which the basis for a restatement of American international policy may be laid.

Mr. Truman is flying back to Washington Sunday for a full-scale review of the peace outlook with Secretary of State Marshall and roving Economic Cooperation Administrationist Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

His conference today with Forrestal is expected to be preliminary to his White House survey of the entire diplomatic picture.

Developments yesterday overshadowed speculation about when Forrestal might leave the cabinet.

His departure from Washington was preceded by his announcement that:

1. Marine forces are to be increased by 1,200 men at Tsingtao, China where 3,600 are now stationed.
2. Two transports are going into Chinese ports to remove Americans from the path of advancing Communist forces.
3. He assumed the question of rearming western Europe "will come under a series of things I will take up with the president."
4. He will remain at his post as long as the president wants him, and that is "at the service of the president."

Forrestal, just returned from an inspection of European trouble areas, said his department has prepared a budget for the three armed services within the fifteen billion dollar limit set by Mr. Truman and the budget bureau.

Asked whether it would mean any serious change in the navy's big carrier program or air forces expansion to 70-group strength, he replied:

"Well, there will be adjustments. All of these programs, of course, have to be fitted economically to a fiscal pattern. The precise details of the results of this budget I haven't yet fully examined but that will be available."

At the same time, the White House confirmed receipt by Mr. Truman of a letter direct from President Chiang Kai-shek of the Chinese Nationalist government.

No disclosure was made as to its contents and no comment was made upon them, but apparently it was an appeal for an American policy statement of "sympathy, solidarity and support" for the Chiang administration.

Some Asiatic fish survive dry seasons by burying themselves in the mud and living long periods in a torpid state.

Music:

- CBS—1 Second Mrs. Burton.
- ABC—9:45 a. m. The Roosevelts; 1 Welcome Travelers.
- MBS—10:45 p. m. Lanny Ross song; 12:15 p. m. Happy Gang.

### Whether

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In other sections, including the evacuation port of Tsingtao, there are 1,574 others. These figures do not include military people such as those on the American advisory missions to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

3. The primary reason for the presence of the marines in China is to protect American lives and property. It is to be assumed that if sniping between marines and Communists should occur it would be in defense of these lives and the property they represent.

The current marine force of 3,600 men at Tsingtao has what is described in the navy announcement as "supporting aircraft," probably some lighters and a few aerial transports.

The navy already has ample facilities in the area to hurry American troops out of Tsingtao if that becomes urgent. Its task force 31, made up of two carriers, two cruisers and eight destroyers —

has been in that vicinity for more than a month on a training cruise from the United States.

Meanwhile, two navy ships will stand by to take Americans out of Shanghai. The US Gosselin, a destroyer converted into a fast troop transport, was due there today from Tsingtao. The USS General H. W. Butler, a naval transport which can carry more than 3,000 passengers, is scheduled to arrive at Shanghai on Friday.

The reinforcement of the marine garrison and the evacuation ship plans served to point up the worsening military situation in China.

Generalissimo Chiang has written a direct appeal to President Truman for — as Ambassador Wellington Koo described it — an American pronouncement of "sympathy, solidarity and support." Secretary of State Marshall, flying back from Paris, will talk foreign policy with Mr. Truman on Monday.

In addition to weighing Chiang's request for a diplomatic pronouncement, it is expected the president and his secretary of state will dis-

cuss whether and how much additional aid should be given, in terms of arms and supplies. Marshall Plan Ambassador W. Averell Harriman will be in on the meeting.

But that time, Mr. Truman will have the latest military views from his defense secretary. Forrestal planned to fly to Key West today to talk with the president.

### Would Give State Cancer Group Additional Funds

Little Rock, Nov. 18 — (AP) — An Arkansas Legislative Council Committee has recommended increased appropriations for the Arkansas Cancer Commission and the state's share of the school lunch programs.

L. H. Autry, Burdette, chairman, said an appropriation of \$85,400 annually for school lunches plus \$40,000 for new equipment next year and a \$50,000 annual budget request for a cancer commission were approved.

Asking a woman her age is like buying a second-hand car. The speedometer has been set back, but you can't tell how far.

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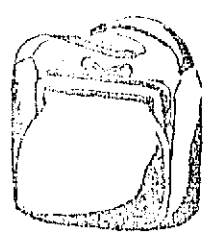
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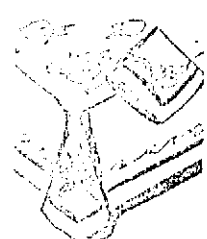
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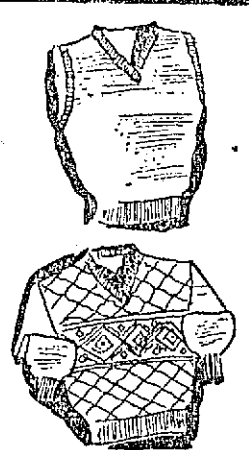
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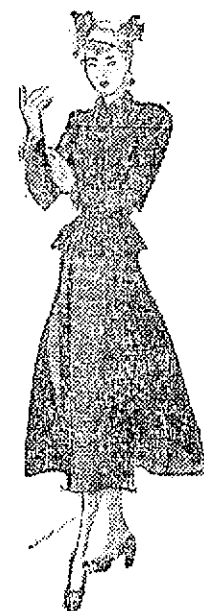


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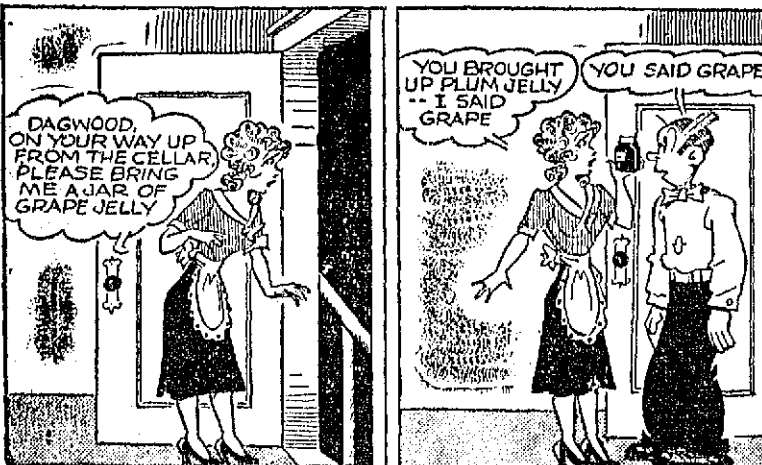
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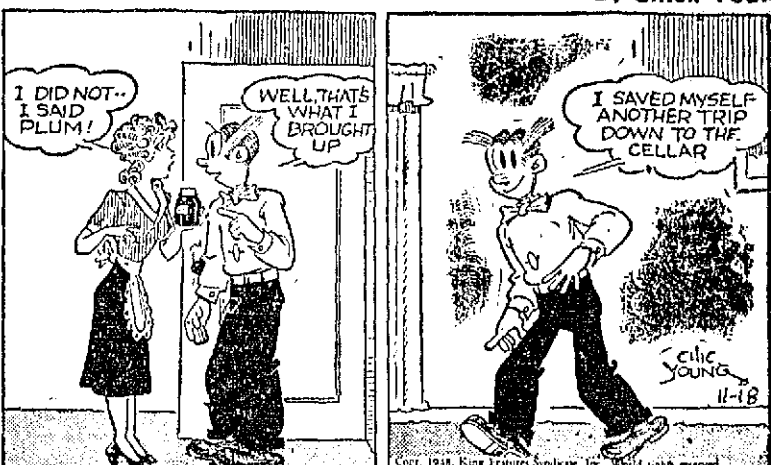
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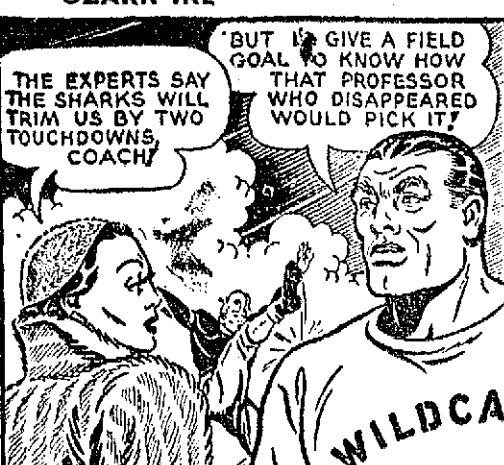
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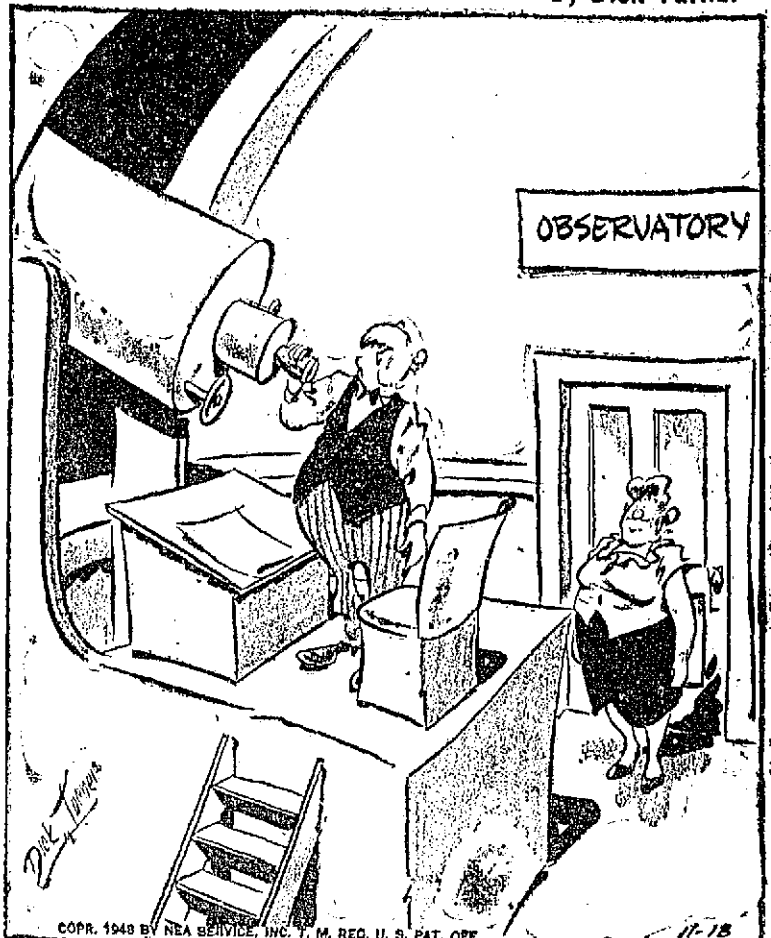
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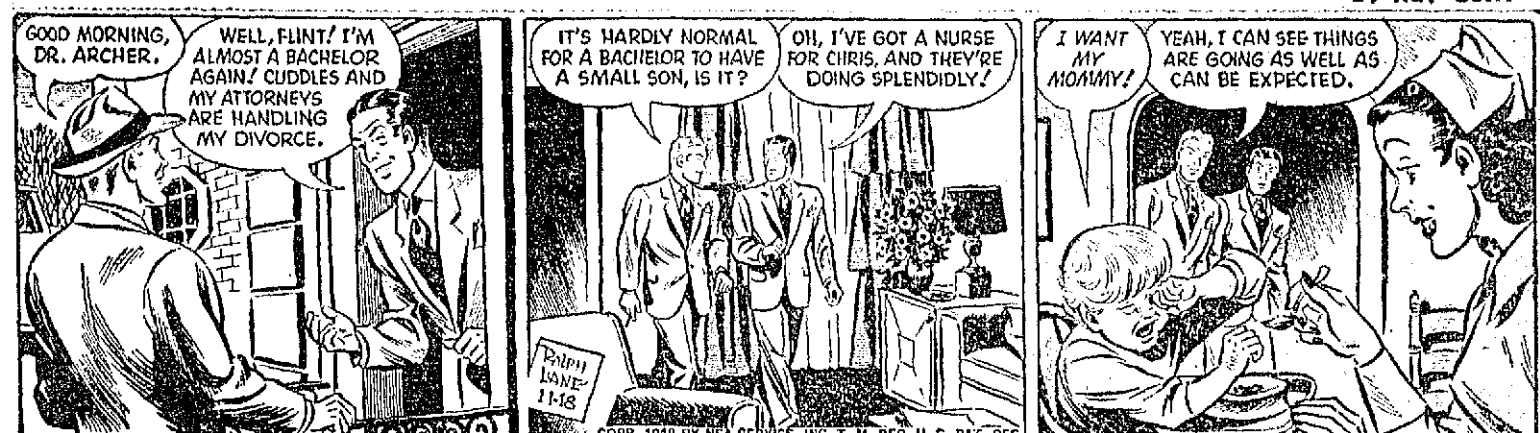
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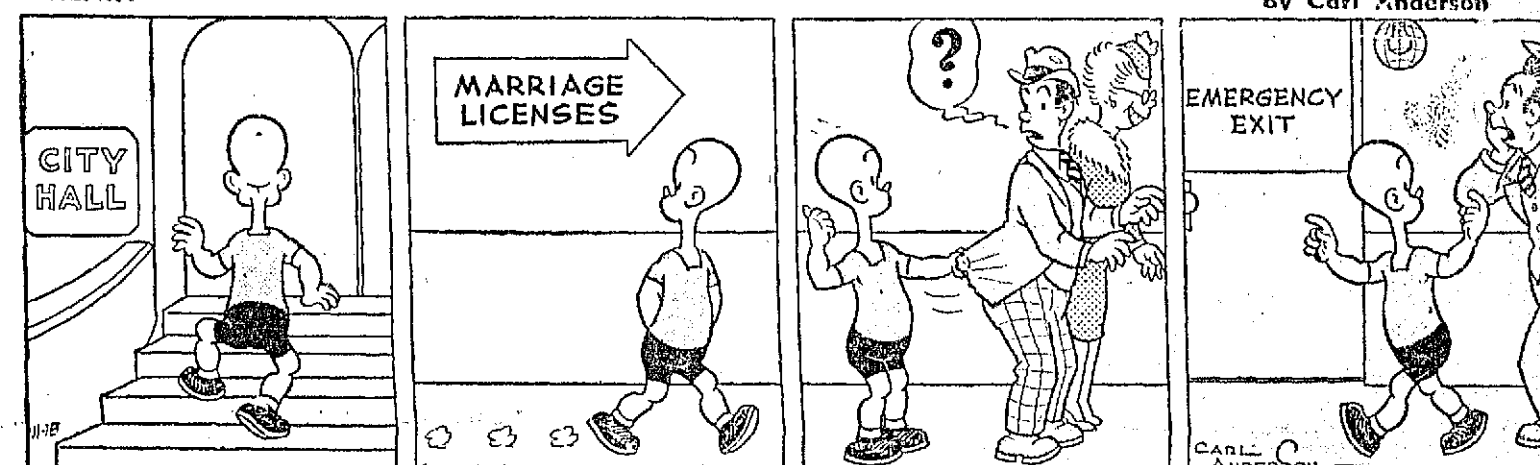
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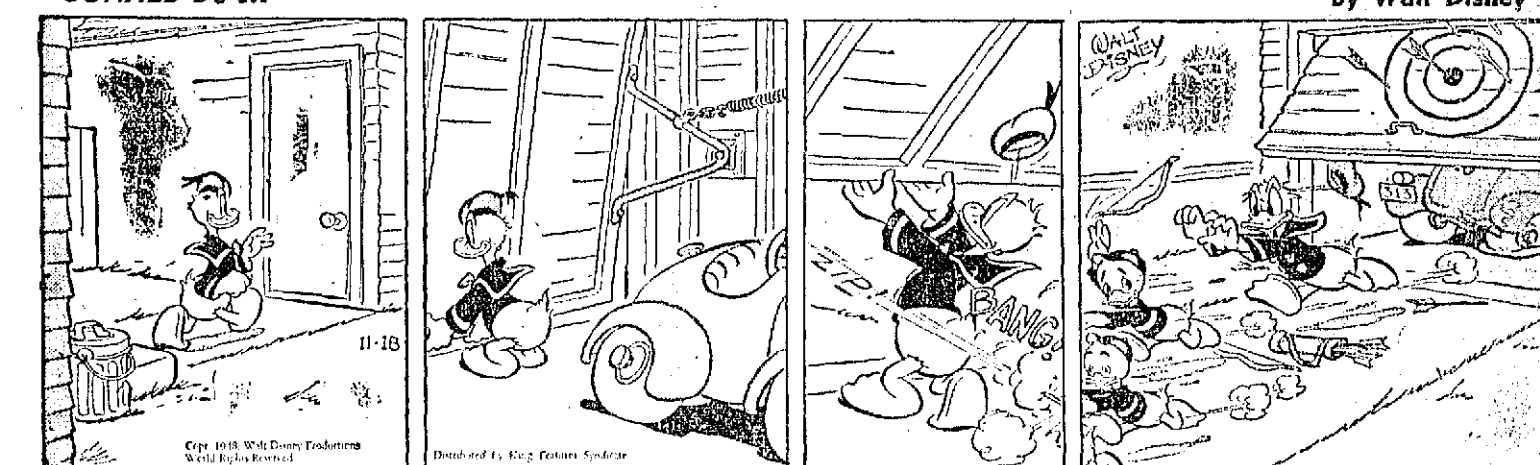
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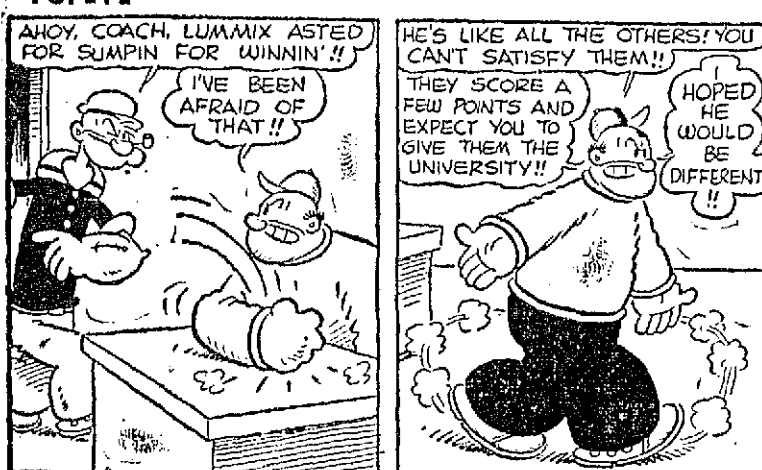


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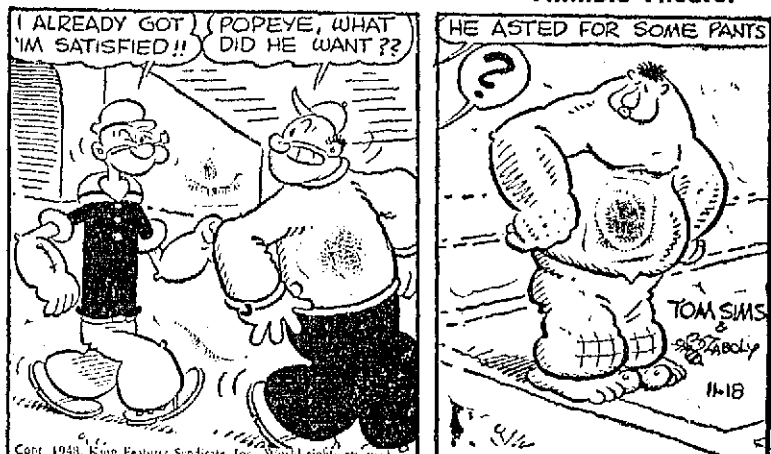
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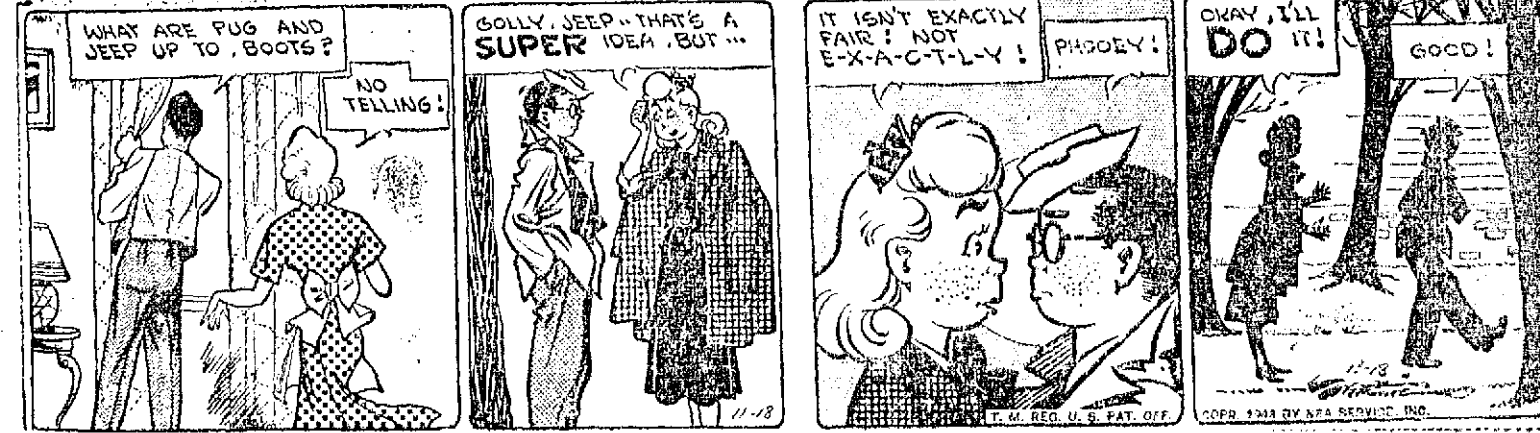
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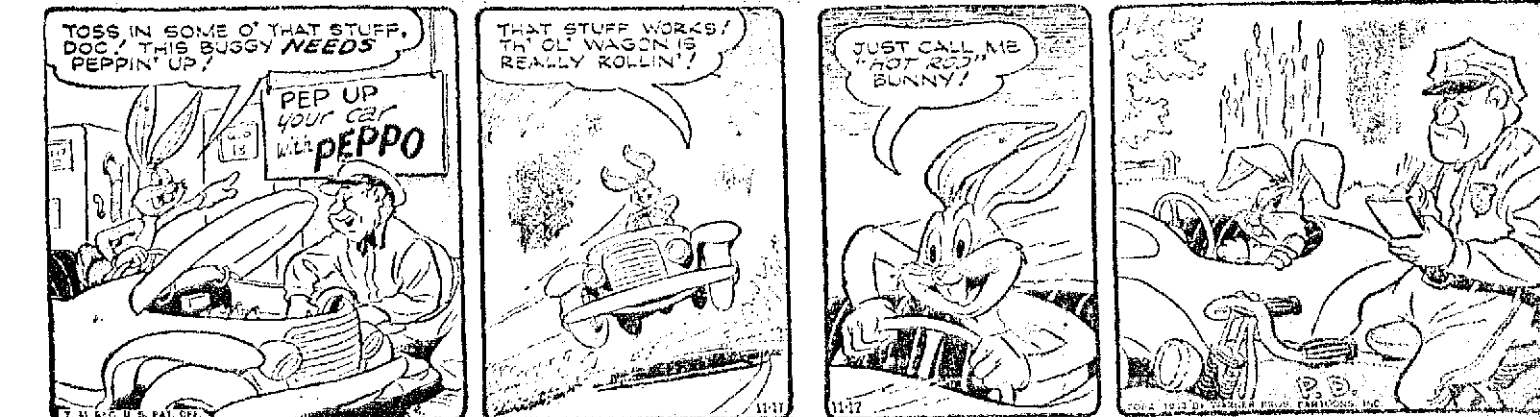


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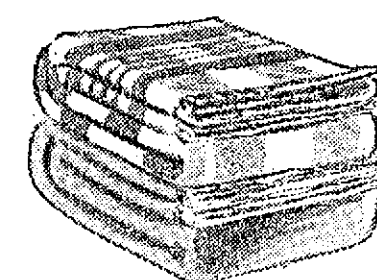
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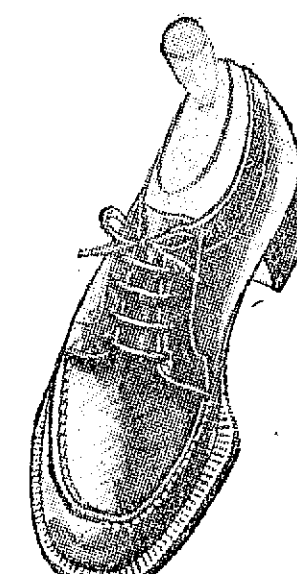
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## Burglary Suspect Questioned About Several Jobs

North Little Rock, Nov. 17 —(AP)—A 32-year-old man, broke both ankles and a wrist when he jumped from a second story hotel window in an unsuccessful effort to avoid arrest here yesterday afternoon.

Postal Inspectors W. J. White and J. B. Park said he was wanted for questioning in connection with some 40 post office burglaries in seven states.

They identified the man as James Floyd Philpott, a native of London, Ky.

Despite his injuries, Philpott ran for a block before he was captured by police. He was removed to a Little Rock hospital.

Police Chief Jack Pyle said Philpott pushed open a screen and

jumped 25 feet to a concrete courtyard when police, acting on a "tip," went to the room at the Palace Hotel where he and his wife were staying. He narrowly missed some high tension electric wires in his plunge, Pyle said.

White and Park said Philpott will be questioned in post office burglaries in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

Pyle said he also wanted to question Philpott, held at the hospital under guard, in connection with a series of burglaries of churches and schools here.

## EX-MAYOR'S WIDOW DIES

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17 —(AP)—Mrs. Sophie Bloom, widow of former Mayor Simon Bloom of Pine Bluff, Ark., died yesterday at 70. She had been ill a long time. Services and burial will be in Pine Bluff.

## Vatican City Site of Leap to Death

Vatican City, Nov. 17 —(UP)—A 65-year-old attorney climbed to the great dome of St. Peter's Basilica today and leaped 164 feet to his death among thousands of the faithful gathered in Christendom's largest church.

A great moan went up from the massed worshippers as the body of Pietro Puglieri crashed on the mosaic floor in front of the altar of confession.

It was the second suicide within six months to desecrate the great church. Six months ago, an unemployed youth shot himself to death before the main altar.

Puglieri climbed to the first loggia inside the cupola of the great dome. He shed his overcoat and hurled it over the railing to warn the throng gathering for the first coronation of the dedication of the church.

Then he climbed the waist-high railings, paused for a moment while white-faced faithful below watched in horror, and jumped. He uttered not a word.

He cleared the bronze canopied altar over the tomb of St. Peter before the marble statue of Pope Pius VI knelt in prayer, and crashed on the mosaic floor.

Pontifical gendarmes rushed to the spot while the faithful, including many newlyweds who customarily visit St. Peter's milled around.

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## Union Affiliate Question of Cotton Workers

Monticello, Nov. 17 —(AP)—The United Textile Workers of America, AFL, is still the bargaining agent for employees of the Monticello cotton mill here.

Workers in an election yesterday voted to retain the AFL union over the Textile Workers Union, CIO. The vote was 149 for the AFL and 96 for the CIO.

## U. S. Trouble Shooter Tries to End Strike

New York, Nov. 17 —(AP)—The federal government sent an ace trouble-shooter here today to try to end the costly East Coast waterfront tieup.

William N. Margolis, assistant director of the Federal Mediation Commission, flew here from Washington and plunged at once into talks designed to bring the employers and union together.

Meanwhile, Canadian longshoremen reversed an earlier position and agreed to handle any ship diverted to Halifax because of the strike.

J. J. Campbell, president of the Halifax Longshoremen's Association, said a study of the union's contract had convinced union officials they had no right to refuse to work diverted ships.

Earlier, Campbell had made a distinction between "diverted" vessels and those which sailed direct to Halifax, insisting his men would handle only the latter.

Halifax has become a boom port in the eight days of the walkout. Many transatlantic liners which ordinarily come to New York have (used the Canadian port. Their passengers were taken to and from New York by train.

The walkout made new inroads on New York's economic life today with the laying off of 875 additional railroad workers. They were employees of the Pennsylvania, Erie, and Baltimore and Ohio.

Marshall Plan officials in Washington estimated 140,000 tons of recovery supplies for Europe have piled up at Atlantic coast ports in the strike.

Estimates of losses ran into many millions today as the strike of 65,000 members of the I.L.A. from Maine to Virginia went into its eighth day with no settlement in sight.

Young scorpions ride on their mothers' backs for several days until they are able to care for themselves.

## DeGaulle in New Bid for French Power

Paris, Nov. 17 —(UP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, renewing his bid today for the leadership of France, said today that the nation faced a complete political and economic collapse unless it threw out its middle of the road coalition government.

Nine days after he scored a sweeping victory in elections to the upper chamber of parliament, De Gaulle demanded general elections for the national assembly, the lower chamber in which the legislative power lies.

The wartime leader of the anti-Nazi French sounded the alarm together with his new demands at a jammed press conference in the headquarters of his rally of the French people. The movement has no deputies as such in the national assembly, since it was not in existence when the last elections were held.

Pledging his group not to join any coalition with the third force parties now threatening a troubled day between the threat of communism on the extreme left and the demands of De Gaulle on the extreme right, he also:

1. Accused the United States and Great Britain of restoring a German Reich which inevitably would ally itself with Russia for an attack on the West.

2. Attacked the Anglo-American decision to restore the Ruhr industries to German ownership — "an infinitely grave decision for France."

3. Advocated restoration of the former Italian colonies to Italy.

4. Attacked the defense plans of the union of Western Europe, insisting it would be "intolerable" for the defense of France to be entrusted to non-Frenchmen.

5. Proposed a new global strategy scheme by which France would be in charge of the European and North African theater, Britain would be in charge of the Middle East and East Africa, and the United States would be responsible for the defense of the Far East and Pacific.

6. Hinted he probably would dissolve and outlaw the Communist party if he rose to power.

He urged the scrapping of the Western Union and North Atlantic defense plans, to be replaced by a world strategy board consisting of the president of the United States, the prime minister of Great Britain and the head of the French government, aided by their chief military advisors.

"Any program for centering European defense plans in Britain must be a bad one," he said. "From the French viewpoint, it is intolerable that the direction of the defense of France and the war effort of France should be in the hands of anyone but a Frenchman."

De Gaulle charged the French government with "spinelessness"

## Princess, Son Continue to Make Progress

London, Nov. 17 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth spent an excellent night and her son "continues to make good progress," her doctors reported today.

After visiting the princess, who gave birth to a seven-pound, six-ounce prince Sunday night, physicians Sir William Gilliat and Sir John Weir made a personal report to the queen.

## Professor Pleads Guilty to Sodomy

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 17 —(UP)—E. K. Johnston, former professor of advertising at the University of Missouri here, was placed on probation for four years under \$2,000 bond after his pleas of guilty to charges of sodomy before Judge W. M. Dinwiddie in the Boone County Circuit court here today.

Orders of the probation included Johnston's cessation of homosexual practices his posting of a \$2,000 bond, his payment of court costs and his regular reports to Wayne Ballard, state probation officer.

Johnston was placed in jail pending arrangement of his bond.

Johnston, who had been free on bond since shortly after his arrest last May, pleaded not guilty on arraignment then. Brought to trial today, he changed his plea and asked probation.

A long line of witnesses, including Dean Frank Luther Mott of the school of journalism and other faculty members, supported his plea for clemency.

Howard B. Lang, Jr., prosecuting attorney whose investigation

for accepting the London agreement on Western Germany. The only possible settlement of the German problem, he said, would be the creation of a federation of German states which would take part in any European union.

Asked whether the United States might not withdraw Marshall plan aid if France refused to accept the Anglo-American plans for Germany, De Gaulle said:

"We lived for centuries without it. I have praised it, and probably it will be useful, but on condition that it does not lead us to sacrifice the future of France and Europe."

He spoke shortly before the assembly was resuming debate on government charges that the International Communist Information Bureau financed the French coal strike.

Debate was broken off last night after Minister of Interior Jules Moch delivered a blistering attack against Communists, charging them with forming and financing the walkout of 350,000 coal diggers.

## Second Trial of McLaughlin Is to Start Thursday

Mt. Ida, Nov. 17 —(AP)—The second trial of former Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin of Hot Springs is scheduled to open here tomorrow.

Unless a possible defense motion for a continuance is granted, McLaughlin will go to trial on a charge of misuse of public funds. He is accused of authorizing payment of salary to his brother, George, as a police clerk. The state alleges George performed no duties.

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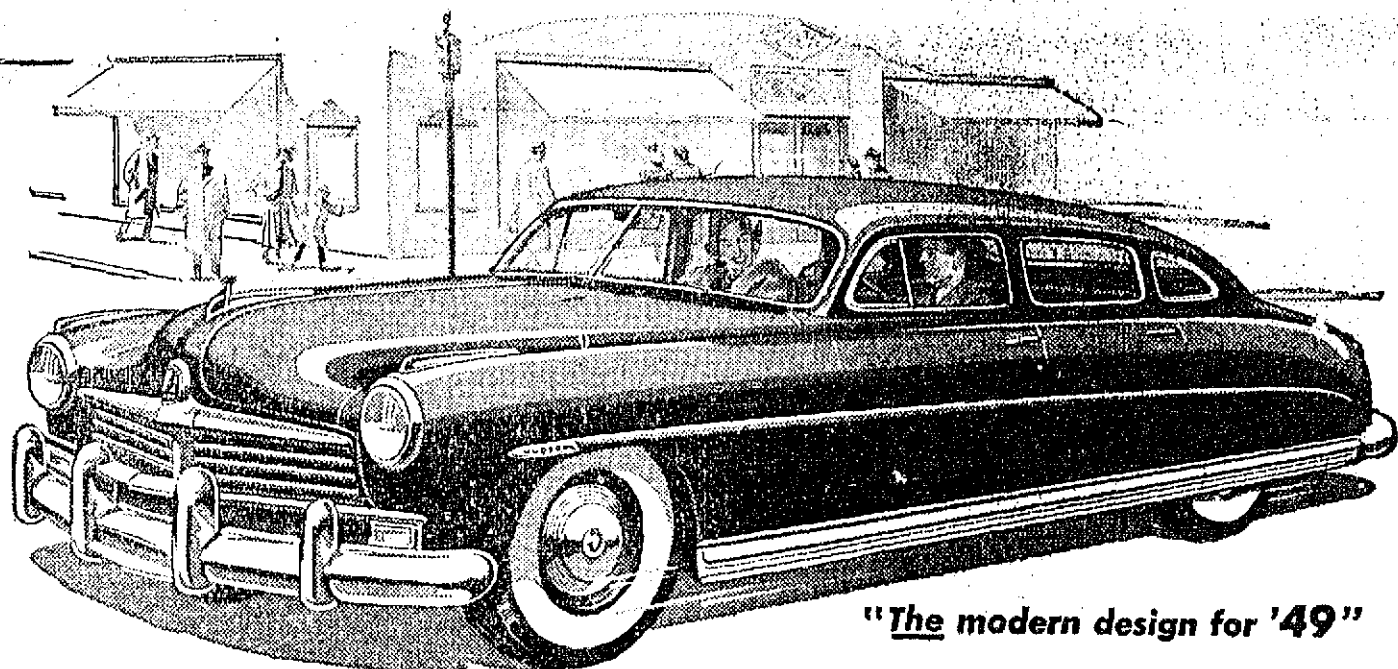
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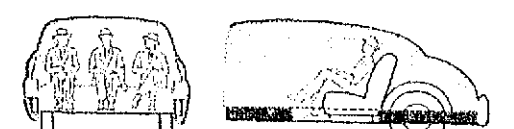
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